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## 3 INDICTED FOR TAKING PAY TO GET POLICE JOBS

Attorney James L. Wren, Former Member of Legislature, Ex-Patrolman William A. Stogdill and W. B. Roberts Accused.

### ONE WHO GAVE CASH APPOINTED

Complainants Say They Put Up Money on Promise of Being Made Patrolmen—Penalty for Offense Two to Five Years.

Felony warrants charging obtaining money by false pretenses were issued today against James L. Wren, lawyer and former State representative, and Wilbert A. Russell, former policeman, indicted by the grand jury last night after investigation of charges they had fraudulently promised jobs in Police Department to men whom they accepted money. Also indicted on similar charges was William B. Roberts, 25 years of age, a laborer, at 1578 South Vancouver avenue. He was arrested near his home shortly after a noon punishment for obtaining money for false pretenses ranges from two to five years in the penitentiary on conviction.

The chief witness in the Wren case was Ralph Woods, a street smart man, who stated under oath that he paid the lawyer a sum of money, understood to have been \$100, with the agreement it was to be used to get him a job as policeman, part of the money going to Wren as a fee, and part in Police Department officials.

Questioned by the circuit Attorney, Wren is understood to have given the payment money for services in another matter.

Members of the Police Board and William T. Kell, attorney who represented Woods in a recent divorce suit, were witnesses before the grand jury.

Police investigation of the case went over a month ago when Inspector Walton arrested Stogdill, then a patrolman in the Deyerle street district. At that time Stogdill was quoted as admitting he had taken money from two men, \$100 from one and \$85 from the other, on a promise that he would score jobs for them as policemen at Headquarters.

Previously the two men had visited police Headquarters to complain that Stogdill had not made good on his promise. Arthur T. Steele, 31, Page boulevard, deposed he paid Stogdill \$150 for a job. Lester Straus, 5004 Elmwood, said he had given him \$15 under the same conditions.

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### ATTORNEY INDICTED



## PURCHASED STOCK IN PAPER TO STOP SCANDAL STORIES

Prominent New Yorker Tells of Experience With Town Topics, Society Gossip Magazine.

### OTHERS VOLUNTEER TO AID INQUIRY

Sixteen Shareholders Bought Interest Not as Investment but as Protection, They Say.

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The socially prominent have come forward voluntarily to aid state authorities in investigating the stock-selling activities of salesmen for Town Topics, society gossip magazine.

At least one of them, described only as a prominent business man, admitted he found discretion the better part of valor when asked to buy stock. He paid out \$100 for 10 shares.

"Did you buy it as a good investment," asked Deputy Attorney General Paul J. McCauley. "No," came the smiling answer. "I knew it wasn't."

"You bought it because you knew you were on a spot?" "Yes, I bought it because I knew I was on a spot."

This same witness, said McCauley, recently experienced marital difficulties, and he regarded it a curious coincidence that the Town Topics salesman called at precisely that time.

McCauley has examined 16 stockholders, some of whom were All-American boys, "very frank," he said. Most of them told him he said that they bought stock because they feared scandalous stories and not for its investment future.

Next week McCauley will question others named in the list of 200 "prospect cards" seized in a raid on the publication's offices. Some of these cards told interesting stories.

Seyler is to be reinstated.

Fire Chief Charles Alt announced yesterday the granting of the parole that Seyler would be reinstated as a mechanic in the fire department shops with the rating of a fireman.

"I am glad Seyler was paroled, and I am, going to give him his job back," Chief Alt said. "Seyler has been in the department about 15 years, and never was in trouble before. His wife has been made ill by all this, and I understand that both of their children are also ill. I did not take the initiative to have him paroled, but I applied the court with information concerning Seyler's past good record."

The Court declined to say who the "best minds" were that he had consulted, and what their advice had been. Also he declined to say whether he had consulted the parents of the child who was killed.

Turned Off Truck Lights.

On Nov. 23 Seyler pleaded guilty before Judge Beck to charges of manslaughter and feloniously leaving the scene of an accident, and was sentenced to concurrent terms of one year in the workhouse on each charge.

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## PAROLES FIREMAN WHO KILLED GIRL IN SAFETY ZONE

Judge Beck Frees Eugene Seyler After He Served Only Month of One-Year Sentence.

### JURIST "ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY"

Driver of Department Machine, Who Had Been Drinking, Fleed From Scene of Accident.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Eugene Seyler, a former member of the fire department, was paroled from the workhouse by Circuit Judge Beck today after serving a month of a one-year sentence for manslaughter growing out of the killing of a girl with a fire department machine, which swerved into a safety zone.

Seyler, 40 years old, fled from the scene of the accident and was arrested an hour later at an engine house at Twelfth and Spruce streets. He was examined at the hospital, where physicians said he had been drinking, and he was quoted by police as admitting he had "several drinks of beer" with another fireman prior to the accident.

Judge Beck, when asked to comment on the parole, said: "I have followed the policy of not attempting to justify any judicial action through a statement to the press. I assume full responsibility for this parole. It is a judicial action which my position authorizes me to make. Before granting the parole I consulted some of the best minds I know for their opinion on what was the right thing to do."

"I was guided partially by the defendant's attitude at the time sentence was passed. He threw himself on the mercy of the court, and I was impressed by his attitude of humility. It is also possible that, had he prepared a proper defense of his case, he would not have received a year's sentence from the court."

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One, referring to a woman, bore the notation: "Divorced—about 69 years old, dying."

Another: "In bed, ill, slight attack of pneumonia. Husband there also, taking drink cure. His age, 31; habits, drunkard. Lots of money; came into \$1,000,000 this week."

Another "married his former woman, Broadway chorus girl; very hard to get at; hard-boiled."

Another, referring to a woman: "Very wealthy, ambitious. Wants title and is willing to pay any amount to get it."

When he resumes his inquiry McCauley said, he expects to go into some of these matters further, because many of those named bought stock.

GIRL TRYING TO AVENGE  
GRANDFATHER IS KILLED

Dressed in Overalls, Poses Mistakes Her for Boy; Relative Also Shot to Death.

By the Associated Press.  
SANTA FE, N. M., Dec. 23.—An attempt to avenge her grandfather, who was shot to death while resisting arrest at Coyote, N. M., cost the life of Elisa Salazar, 18 years old.

Deputy Sheriff Maestas and a posse sought to arrest Manuel A. Martinez, 63, the girl's grandfather, for shooting Jose Gallegos. From the doorway of his home Martinez fired a shotgun at Maestas and the officer shot him dead. The girl, dressed in overalls and boots, obtained a revolver and pointed it at the officer. The Deputy Sheriff, thinking she was a boy, shot her, Maestas was exonerated.

Although several witnesses reported that they attempted to jump on the truck to stop Seyler, he continued on, turning off the red and green lights, which had helped them to identify the machine as a fire department vehicle.

Seyler resided at 3323A Pennsylvania avenue.

Beck's Campaign Statement.

While presiding in City Court before his election to the Circuit Court, Judge Beck issued the following campaign statement:

"Workhouse inmates were frequently assessed against defendants convicted of driving while intoxicated and in this class of cases where the driver had repeatedly been convicted of reckless driving, paroles were very sparingly granted."

Two killed in plane crash.

Army Lieutenant and Private Lose Lives Near Billingsley, Ala.

By the Associated Press.  
BILLINGSLEY, Ala., Dec. 23.—An army plane crashed into a thicket near here today and two men were killed. They were identified as Lieut. Bruce ... Tyndall of Maxwell Field at Montgomery, and Private Walter M. Newborn of Oakland, Tenn., who was on his way home on a Christmas furlough.

German Unemployed Increases.

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—Germany's unemployed on Dec. 15 numbered 5,349,000, an increase of 200,000 over the figure on Dec. 15.

## GERMANY CAN'T RESUME PAYMENTS, DEBTS MUST BE ADAPTED TO WORLD UPHEAVAL, EXPERTS AT BASEL REPORT

### GIVING' PARTY BY GRANDCHILDREN OF PRESIDENT

Peggy Ann and Peter Hoover Gather Presents for the Needy.

### HOOVER SIGNS RESOLUTION OF RATIFICATION OF MORATORIUM

Action Follows Approval by Senate by Vote of 69 to 12—Congress on Record Against Revision or Cancellation.

### STATEMENT ISSUED BY CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Suspension of Inter-Government Payments Already in Effect as of Last July 1—Received Bipartisan Support.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Peggy Ann and Peter Hoover, the President's grandchildren, were host and hostess today at the first of the executive mansion's Christmas parties—a "giving" party to which 250 youngsters from social Washington were invited this afternoon to bring gifts for distribution to the needy.

Most of the children will come without the parents, nurses or chauffeurs who usually accompany them.

The two little Hoovers awoke today, whether they knew it or not, the ultimate possessors of as many toys as two little tots could wish for. Their grandfather, President Hoover, helped select them himself in an unexpected shopping trip into crowded downtown Washington yesterday afternoon.

Despite jostling crowds that often separated them from his two sons, Allan and Herbert, Jr., and the latter's wife, the chief executive forced not only into the bigger department stores, but into a "five and ten" as well. Among other things purchased were roller skates for the two children, a toy airplane and tractor, and marbles for the boy; two dolls, a real electric kitchen range and utensils and a tea set for the girl.

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## LAWYER WHO GOT \$50,000 FEE WON'T WAIVE IMMUNITY

W. H. Hickin, Democratic Club Head, Not Sworn at New York Graft Investigation.

### EX-CONVICT TELLS OF LEASE OF PIER

David Maier Says Man, Now Dead, Assured Him Lloyd Line Would Get What It Sought.

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—William H. Hickin, president of the National Democratic Club, today refused to sign a waiver of immunity before the Hofstadter Legislative Committee when called at a public hearing to explain his part in pier lease negotiations for the North German Lloyd Line, in which it was testified, he received a \$50,000 fee.

Samuel Seabury, counsel for the committee, brought out in previous testimony that only \$20,000 of the \$50,000 paid Hickin was regarded as compensation for legal services and that the rest went to unnamed "others."

In refusing to sign the waiver, Hickin said the waiver was "an unlawful infringement of constitutional rights."

"My being proffered a waiver has only one possible suggestion and that is that I am a wrongdoer. I have positive views on the matter," he said.

"I reserve my own opinion as to the witness' motives," said Seabury, "but in view of the evidence, I do not ask that he be sworn."

#### Maier Signs Waiver.

Hickin was then excused and David Maier, ex-convict who accompanied Mayor Walker on his recent trip to Europe and suggested Hickin to the North German Lloyd as the man to handle the pier negotiations, was called and signed a waiver.

Maier testified he had enjoyed "the consideration and respect" of many officials, including Mayor Walker, and several former Mayors.

Questioned about his European trip last summer, he said he was a passenger on the liner Bremen and that while he was with Mayor Walker's party during a good part of the Mayor's stay abroad, he was not a member of it.

Maier said positive assurances he gave officials of the North German Lloyd that they would get a Canal street was based on what "some friend told him." When Seabury insisted he named the man, the witness said he received the assurances from the late William F. Grell, former Sheriff of New York County. In answer to a further question, he said Grell was the representative of the German-Americans in New York up to his death and had said "his services wanted him to consider him."

#### Waite Walker Called.

Senator John J. McNaboe, a Democrat, member of the committee, again today made a verbal demand that Mayor James J. Walker be subpoenaed as a witness and given "his day in court." The demand was originally made yesterday after Heinrich Schuenkel, resident director of the North German Lloyd lines, had testified Mayor Walker had assured him of assistance in the pier lease matter.

Senator McNaboe's demand met with rebuffs not only from Senator Hofstadter but also from chairman of the committee, his fellow lawmaker Louis A. Cuviller, one of Senator McNaboe's Democratic colleagues.

Senator Hofstadter said there was no necessity to call the Mayor regarding the North German Lloyd matter, as there was no suggestion in the record of "any sinister participation" by the Mayor in it.

### THREE INDICTED FOR TAKING PAY TO GET POLICE JOBS

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and has law offices in the Planters' Building. As a Democrat he was elected to the Legislature from the Fourth District in 1924 and again in 1928, after having been out of the General Assembly for two years. His last term expired in 1930. He is a graduate of Christian Brothers College and St. Louis University Law School and a member of the Missouri Bar Association. Two brothers, Detective Lieutenant Tom Wren and Detective Sergeant Joseph Wren, are in the Police Department.

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### Grandchildren at the White House



## 600 WORKERS AID CHRISTMAS PARTY OF POST-DISPATCH

Number of Helpers Gives Some Idea of Size of Annual Festival and Basket Distribution.

Some conception of the size of the thirty-second annual Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival can be had from the number of persons engaged in its many activities.

The Executive Committee of prominent citizens in charge constitute the chairmen of various subcommittees, totaling 600 helpers. If the Boy Scouts, police, firemen and others who assist are included, the number would approximate 1000.

By far the great number of these committed workers are volunteers. Their willingness to give their time to the Christmas Festival is a tribute to this act of community Christmasing cheer for those who need it most.

The committees follow:

Entertainment—Fred W. Pape, chairman; Reuben W. Tapperson, Carl O. Kamp, Charles McRae, Dr. Hans C. Lehman, Paul Schultz, Irwin Kruskamp, Duncan Tully, William Steinmetz, Michael Manus, Joe Roth, Gus Marti, Harry Allen, Harry Banks, Votaw Durbin, Carl Starkloff, Vernon Sandusky, Eugene Cunningham, William Carroll.

Bernard Walsh, Walter Gleaser, Edward Hornberger, Sidney Frampton, James Dunn, Thomas Brooks, Charles Blachman, Mrs. Frank E. Hall, Miss Alice Koly, Mrs. E. H. Harris, Lucile Harriet, Lydia Hart, Miss Minnie Emmett, Miss Anna Chapman, Miss Kittie Taber, Miss Ruth Meyer, Miss Marjorie Abmon, Miss Natalie Morgan, Miss Marie Barrett.

Miss Jessie Christ, Miss Harriett Morris, Miss Alene Hilmer, Miss Gertrude Staff, Miss Lillian Rudi, Miss Lucille Miller, Miss Adele Linder, Miss Emily Pasmore, Miss Margaret McCormick, Miss Elizabeth Coffey, Miss Wilmer Cunningham, Miss Harriett Collins.

Trees and Decorations—Nelson Cuniff.

List Distribution—John C. Applebaum, Mrs. Ann Blodgett, George Bohle, Jack Boles, Ralph Dietrichs, E. Emmerson, John H. Gifford, Selma Gosa, August L. Hoffman, Mrs. Esther Scherer, Mrs. Ann Schulz.

Mr. Allendorf, Robert D. Corlett, chairman; George Menkal, vice-chairman; George Paul, Leila Kipfel, Helen Simon, Dorothy Feuer, Mildred Riedel, Marie Rudolph, Loraine Carmen, Alme Carmen, Geneva Gucker, Geraldine Webb, Gertrude Czaropky, Ethel Norwell, Dolores Sykes, Martha Eisler, Elsa Koob.

Verna Berns, Dorothy Ottman, Pearl Bruns, Lucille Maier, Virginia Hiltun, Mrs. Hall Mary Bicker, Lorraine Harris, Marguerite Klaas, Lorraine Ladd, Fred Grell, Elmer Schmidt, Virginia Pearson, Helen Doerner, Louise Barrett, Mabel Tiedt, Margaret Buttner.

Pipes and Tobacco—C. J. Kehoe, chairman; C. L. Cunningham, vice-chairman.

Basket Distribution—Louis Nolte, chairman; C. L. Cunningham, vice-chairman.

Mr. E. M. Kuever, Mrs. Irene Mae, Miss Bernice Mattingly, Mrs. Sam McCartney, Mrs. L. D. Macsucci.

Mrs. Harry Nugent, Mrs. Edna Jackson, Mrs. R. R. Powell, Mrs. George H. Quinton, Miss Helen Sparks.

Miss Grace Taussig, Miss Connie Tyler, Miss Sarah Tyler, Mrs. G. A. Walden, Mrs. James Tancill, Miss Helen Harding, Mrs. C. M. Gray, Miss Frances Billups, Miss Sue Dolan, Mrs. W. D. Kilian, Mrs. Morton Moore, Miss Doris Peichman, Miss Catherine Sherry.

Crippled Children—Maurice Crippled Children—Maurice

Amendments Beaten.

A final Senate roll call was de-

layed by a sharp exchange over

an amendment of Senator Nye

(Rep.), North Dakota, to extend

the terms of the moratorium to

forsake nations to borrowers from

the Federal Land Banks. Demo-

crats insisted this moratorium for

American farmers was being pro-

mised by the senior Senator from

California, Mr. Johnson. Howev-

er, he disagreed with Johnson on the

moratorium and supported it.

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The House Ways and Means

Committee amended the resolution

against revision or cancellation of

the instance of Representative Ra-

geon (Dem.), Arkansas. The

amendment received the unani-

mous Democratic support in com-

mittee, plus one Republican vote,

with nine Republicans refusing to

put Congress on record as opposing

revision.

The amendment was called forth

by the message of President Hoover

on foreign affairs, which recom-

mended re-establishment of the

World War Foreign Debt Com-

mmission to weigh in the light of chang-

ing conditions the ability of nations

to pay—in other words, again scale

down the war debts.

This congressional declaration

expressed by the President's Secretary

Mellon, some outstanding finan-

cials and others that further com-

mission appears inevitable. "It is

useless," said Mr. Hoover, "to blind ourselves to an obvious fact."

Opponents of the moratorium

predicted that this one-year debt

holiday was a mere forerunner of

an extension, or a reduction in the

debt total, or that it was even an attempt at cancellation.

Opposition to the debt holiday

was led in the more spectacular

phases by Republicans. Both Repre-

sentatives McFadden (Rep.),

of Oklahoma, and Stanton (Rep.),

of California, charged the Presi-

dent had violated the Constitu-

tion in suspending the debt pay-

ments without first getting the for-

mal ratification of it by Congress.

In proposing the moratorium,

President Hoover said its purpose

was "to give the forthcoming year

to the economic recovery of the

world, and to help free the recu-

perative forces already in motion

in the United States from retarding

influences from abroad."

The few speakers who defended

the debt suspension joined in de-

clarations that they did not consider

### \$50,000 BENEFICIARY WHO MAY NOT GET IT

Three Young Men Leave Note Saying Walker, Kansas Man Will Be Returned Tomorrow.

HAYS, Kan., Dec. 22.—Alice Berens, wealthy 19-year-old Ellsworth County farmer, was reported to be in the hands of three young men who abducted her from her home today and forced her to cash a \$500 check at the Gorham, Kan. State Bank.

Police learned of the kidnap from Berens' son, Henry, 28, who was found tied and gagged in the home where he and his father live alone at Walker, 15 miles east of Hays.

A note was left by the three young men who were unknown to Henry Berens, saying the father would be returned unharmed Thursday morning.

Berens appeared at the bank in Gorham, in company with three men who were strangers to the employees of the bank and cashed the check for \$500, saying he was setting for some cattle he had purchased. The bank employee noticed nothing unusual.

AMERICAN LIGHT & TRACTION  
ACCOUNTING SUIT IS FILED

Stockholders Alleged the East

Interest in Deafened Corp.

NEWARK, N.J., Dec. 22.—The stockholders of the American Light & Traction Co. have filed suit in Chancery Court for an accounting from the directors of the company whom they charge with causing the firm losses in excess of \$12,000.

The suit was filed by Harry J. Jelke, oleomargarine manufacturer, who died in Chicago, leaving an estate appraised at \$200,000. Since he was mentioned in Jelke's will for \$50,000, but lawyers for the estate refused to recognize his claim because she left Jelke's employment before he died.

MISS MARY A. GADDEGAN

FOR 21 years secretary to John F.

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Stockholders Allege the Eaton Interests Defrauded Corporation in Deals.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 23.—Two stockholders of the American Light & Traction Co., have filed suit in Chancery Court for an accounting from the directors of the company, whom they charge with causing the firm losses in excess of \$25,000,000. The suit was filed by Harry Heffernan, Detroit, who holds 5,700 shares of the company's stock, and Stockton Cranmer, Somerville, Mass., holder of 10 shares.

The losses were incurred, the complaint alleges, when the directors instigated purchase of stock by the company in other corporations in which they were alleged to be interested personally.

Vice Chancellor Buckley issued a temporary restraint enjoining the directors from transferring their holdings in the American Light & Traction Co.

In listing alleged losses the complaint charges that Cyrus S. Eaton and his fellow directors defrauded the corporation of \$8,500,000 in the purchase of Detroit Edison Co. stock in 1928, at price "equally excessive" on a "declining market." The "Eaton interests" realized a \$7,000,000 profit in 1928 by the sale of Brooklyn Borough Gas Co. stock to the corporation through the United Light & Railway Co., the complaint charges. The purchase of International Paper & Power stock was made by the corporation, it further alleges, on "false representations" by Eaton and Otis & Co., Wall Street brokers.

Ex-Judge Fined on Liquor Case.

By the Associated Press.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 23.—Ben Schauwecker, former County Judge of Osage County, was fined \$1000 in Federal District Court here today by Federal Judge A. L. Reeves for violation of the national prohibition laws. The court allowed him until May 1 to pay the fine. Federal prohibition agents called at his home last summer and attempted to buy him off. He directed the agents to a lawyer, from whom the agents made a purchase. He previously served a term in the Leavenworth Federal prison for a liquor law violation.

#### OMAHA POLITICIAN SHOT TO DEATH AT WHEEL OF HIS AUTO

Harry Lapidus, Head of Fixture and Supply Company, Attacked at Night Within 3 Blocks of Home

#### BULLETS IN HEAD; SLAYER GETS AWAY

Leisure Leader's Part in Fatal Auto Crash and His Intervention in Love Affairs Disclosed.

By the Associated Press.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 23.—Harry Lapidus, 49 years old, political leader of Omaha and Nebraska and president of the Omaha Fixture & Supply Co., was shot and killed in his automobile by an unidentified man late last night within three blocks of his home. His slayer was never identified.

Five shots penetrated the brain, one of them almost instantly, and was found just to the right and slightly under the driver's wheel. The bullet was clenched in his mouth. The car lay in the tonneau of the truck. The motor was running.

Some investigators said they thought Lapidus was shot from the rear of another car that had pulled alongside the Lapidus car and forced it to a slow speed. Others expressed the opinion Lapidus had hit his machine, in answer to a query, and then came to a stop and attempted to get out, but was shot down before he could do so.

Detectives today learned a New York man, who sought to marry daughter of one of his employers, told Lapidus yesterday, "I'll see you if it's the last thing I ever do."

Porter here yesterday by Henry L. Degener, his cousin, Mrs. Lillian Rath, ignored all his hints to stay away. Degener said, and arrived some time ago with his daughter, Lorraine, for a protracted visit. The visitors Degener advised, paid about \$1000 a month, no attempt was made to talk to the girl.

Porter, 60, Neptunian, 19, and father, Ben, told police the

man was arrested this morning.

Early today police arrested George Cunningham, 28, Omaha, for shooting Cunningham, police said refused to talk.

He is a stepson of C. E. Weldy, Missouri Val-

ley, who was killed in an auto accident several months ago in which Lapidus' car was involved.

Lapidus was a member of the National Council of American Judaism, committee chairman of the Jewish Theological Seminary of Chicago and New York, was a member of the Executive Committee of the United Palestine Appeal and a member of the National Jewish War Campaign.

He also was a vice president of the National Jewish Hospital for Children at Denver. He was very active in State, county and Republican political circles for several times served on the Central Committee.

Paving at Franklin and

MILK STRIKE INJUNCTION MADE PERMANENT BY COURT

An injunction against violence in the milk strike, issued by Federal Judge Davis early last September, was made permanent today after testimony was offered by Feely, attorney.

Paving of the broad intersection of Franklin avenue and High street will be completed by tomorrow evening if the weather does not interfere. For months there has been a narrow, temporary crossing, due to the construction of the Illinois Terminal System subway under High street. The southern half of the intersection, for eastbound traffic, was opened last night and the northern half, for westbound movement, will be opened as soon as the paving is completed.

Degener had his cousins arrested, but Mrs. Rath said she had been invited to the house and she intended to stay, because Degener needed her whether he knew it or not.

Judge Porter ordered Cousin Lillian and Lorraine to be gone by Jan. 5 or pay a fine of \$100 each.

PAVING AT FRANKLIN AND

HIGH NEARLY COMPLETED

Both Sides of Street Will Be Open Christmas Day if Weather Does Not Interfere.

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High, which is expected to be renamed North Twelfth boulevard, is open as a 100-foot street between Franklin and O'Fallon street, the paving having been laid on the subway roof. Work on the subway between Franklin and its terminus at Washington avenue is progressing and the street will be opened there next spring, city engineers think. North Twelfth is to be paved as a new thoroughfare from O'Fallon street to Twenty-first and Palm streets. That work now can be completed next year.

Mooney's Mother Visits Him.

The two are charged with operating a lotto game at 3540 Easton avenue last Saturday night. Mrs. Maude Mooney, 44, Pennsylvania Avenue, who was arrested, was not charged in a warrant, after she had agreed to testify for the State.

WORK BEGINS ON NEW POOL

Men Park to Be Ready for Swimmers Next June.

Local plans are being prepared for the construction of a 150x300-foot swimming pool at Men Park, University City, construction of which is authorized and began Wednesday by the Park Board. Excavation has already begun and it is expected the pool will be ready for use by next June.

Plans thus far approved provide for a pool 150 feet long and 150 feet wide, large enough to accommodate 800 persons, with a deep house of Spanish design. A diving system capable of circuiting the entire contents of the pool in eight hours and producing water pure as drinking water, is installed.

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#### SLAIN BANKER, MAN HE FOUGHT WITH



JOHN JACOB VISSER  
ANTONIUS VAN WORDEN

#### BANKER THOUGHT TO HAVE KILLED SELF AFTER FIGHT

Chicago Trust Officer Found Shot to Death After Visitor Is Wounded by Bullet and Beaten.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—John Jacob Visser, 35 years old, vice president and trust officer of the Kimball Trust & Savings Bank, was found shot to death late yesterday in his office on the third floor of the bank building.

The police, reconstructing the circumstances of his death from stories of bank employees and others, said they believed the bank official shot and killed himself after an unsuccessful attempt to kill Antonius Van Worden, 67, a retired business man who had placed his property in trust and named Visser as his heir.

The police theory was that Van Worden escaped after Visser had beaten him with a piece of gas pipe and shot him in the mouth. Shortly after he staggered out of the private office, police said, another shot was heard. When bank employees rushed into the office they found Visser dead, lying face upward, with a pistol nearby his outstretched hand. On the floor was a gas pipe, wrapped in a green bordered towel.

It was first thought that Van Worden had attacked Visser with the pipe, but the banker said he was not inflicted during a struggle in which he shot Van Worden in self-defense. It was not until after the body had been taken to the mortician's that police found a bullet, and not a beating, had caused his death.

Van Worden was in a serious condition last night. But despite his wounds, he made a statement to the police in which he declared that Visser first attacked him with a steel pipe. Failing to inflict serious injuries with this, Van Worden then pulled out the pistol, and fired at him.

Van Worden said he had gone to the banker's office to discuss changes in a trust deed covering \$35,000 of his property. Under its terms, he said, he was to receive \$125 a month from Visser, but at his death the estate was to become Visser's property.

Police were holding Van Worden pending completion of their investigation.

Raymond G. Kimball, president of the bank, in a statement issued last night, said he did not know the cause of the tragedy but declared the bank was in no way involved.

"Whatever trouble may have arisen between them must have involved some personal matter with which the bank had no connection," he said.

Lieut. Peter Tomchek, in charge of the investigation, said bank attorneys had advised employees who were witnesses to the tragedy to refuse to sign statements which they at first gave which, he said, were untrue. In these statements, according to Tomchek, they told that Van Worden carried at the bank carrying a package under his arm in which apparently was wrapped a piece of pipe.

Van Worden told police he did not carry the pipe to the bank and asserted he was unarmed.

RAIL LABOR HEADS CALL MEETING ON WAGE POLICY

Will Gather in Cleveland Dec. 29 to Formulate a Program.

By the Associated Press.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 23.—Chiefs of the 21 railroad labor organizations here Dec. 29 will fix the date and to formulate their policy in the wage negotiation conference to be held with railroad owners in Chicago.

The Cleveland meeting was announced today by D. B. Robertson, president of the Railroad Labor Executives' Association.

The subject of the Chicago conference will be the recent request of the railroad owners for a 15 per cent reduction in wages of their employees.

Rivers' Stages at Other Cities.

Pittsburgh, 13.1 feet, a rise of 1.6; Cincinnati, 28.5 feet, a fall of 1.5; Louisville, 29.4 feet, no change; Cairo, 37.9 feet, a fall of 0.7; Memphis, 28.8 feet, a rise of 0.7; Vicksburg, 30.5 feet, a rise of 1.6; New Orleans, 6.5 feet, a rise of 0.5.

Alicia Patterson Weds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Miss Alicia Patterson, daughter of J. M. Patterson, publisher of the News and Joseph W. Brooks, investment broker and former football star, were married at noon today at Broadway Tabernacle. The Rev. Allan Knight Chalmers officiated with only members of both families and a few friends present. Both Brooks and his bride are aviation enthusiasts.

Mooney's Mother Visits Him.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Increasingly hopeful that her son, Thomas J. Mooney, convicted of bombing the San Francisco Preparedness parade of 1916, will be freed soon from San Quentin prison where he has served 15 years of a life sentence, Mrs. Mary Mooney, 53 years old, went to the penitentiary today to give him her Christmas greetings.

#### POLICE SUSPECT WELFARE CLUB IS GAMBLING HOUSE

"No Coat" George Fury, Former Dice Game Man, Admits Membership in 'Educational' Society.

Members of the police gambling squad are spending their evenings on the sidewalk in front of the Seventeenth Ward Social and Welfare Association, 2846 Olive street, under orders to arrest all known gamblers or gamblers entering the place, following complaints that gambling is being conducted there.

"We are morally certain that gambling is going on there," Chief Gerk told reporters today, "but our officers have been refused admittance recently, and we so far have no evidence."

Met by Elmer Kiel.

Three detectives of the gambling squad reported to Chief Gerk that when they sought admittance to the club, they were met by Elmer Kiel, son of the Police Board president and former Mayor, who told them, "Our attorney has advised us not to let the police in here any more."

The detectives also reported that it was necessary to pass through several doors before reaching the club rooms on the second floor, and that they had information that gambling paraphernalia was locked in a safe when it became known that police officers were approaching.

When informed of the officers' report, former Mayor Kiel said:

"This situation should be dealt with like any other where the circumstances are similar. My son looks just like anyone with whom I come in contact. I certainly will not let relationship interfere with police duty. That is final."

He Heard Something.

Asked if he knew that his son was frequenting the club, former Mayor Kiel said, "I heard something about his being a member, but, as he does not live with me, I did not learn any details."

Chief Gerk gave out a report made Monday night by a man described as Elmer Yock, 559 Mount avenue, West Seattle, who had lost \$300 in dice games on several visits to the club. Yock explained that he was a member of the club.

Officers were holding Van Worden pending completion of their investigation.

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The charter for the club was issued in Circuit Judge Killoran's court last Oct. 20 on recommendation of Milton P. Napier, an attorney appointed by the Court to investigate the purposes of the organization. The application for a charter stated that the association was being formed for "educational purposes, beneficial recreation and to encourage debating, reading and literature."

The petition said that checkers, chess and "other useful games would be permitted. Dues are \$1 a year, according to articles of incorporation, and any man of voting age and good moral character is eligible for membership."

Officers of the association are described in the charter petition as follows: Bert L. O'Brien, president; George W. Hartman, secretary; Sam Levy, treasurer; Phil F. Durwin, E. G. Engel, John Michel and Nick Cook, trustees. Alvin F. Hackman, an attorney, represents the group.

BANKER GETS 10 TO 20 YEARS

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 23.—Robert M. Allan, former president of the defunct American State Bank, was sentenced to 10 to 20 years in Michigan state prison for embezzlement by Judge W. McKey Skillman today. There was no recommendation of leniency.

Defense counsel indicated the case would be appealed. Allan last week was convicted of embezzling \$52,742 from the bank.

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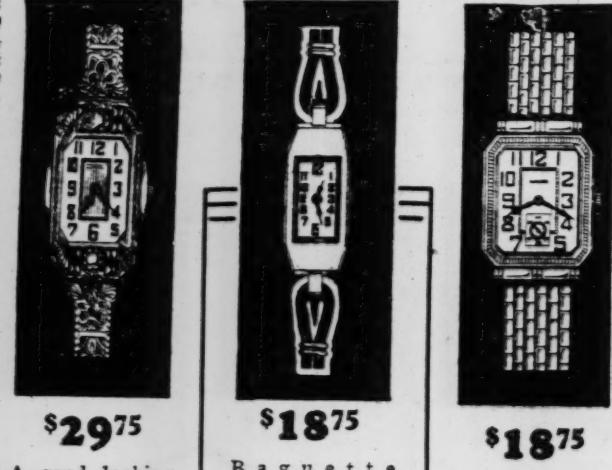
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in far more St. Louis homes than can be reached through any other  
St. Louis newspaper. These lists rent rooms quickly.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1931

**CHICAGO GANGSTER  
SLAIN IN LOS ANGELES**

Marvin Hart Said to Have Tried  
to Organize Liquor and  
Cleaning Racket.

By the Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 23.—Marvin Hart, former Chicago gangster, was ambushed and shot to death in the driveway of his Wilshire district home last night. Two bullets struck him in the head.

Two policemen, T. K. Perry and W. C. Grasnehr, heard the shooting and gave chase to an automobile which pulled away from in front of the Hart residence, but lost the trail when their car skidded on a wet street and turned around.

Hart was under probation for

five years on a suspended 18-month sentence to the penitentiary on a liquor conviction. He first appeared in police records here with his arrest in connection with the murder in Chicago of Alfred J. Lingel, Chicago Tribune reporter. He was soon released.

When killed, Hart had just re-

turned from a hospital where his wife had become a mother earlier in the evening. Police said he was unarmed. Police said he had been trying to organize liquor-running and work an extortion racket on cleaners and dyers and they connect the murder with these activities.

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Woolly Wins (Vest or Coat)	\$1
Kayserettes (Vest or Bloomers)	50c
Antelope and Leather Bags	\$1
D'Orsay Bedroom Slippers	39c
Peutier Goblets (each)	88c
Rayon Pajamas (light and dark colors)	\$1
Suede Yankovers	69c
Gift Perfumes, Letheric and Coty	\$1
Special Stationery in Cretone Boxes	50c
Cigarette Cases	\$1
Footstools, Cretone covered	\$1
Metal and Enamel Compacts, single and double	\$1
Coty Men's Sets (Shaving Cream and Talc)	\$1
Rosedine Manicure Sets	\$1
Make-Up Boxes	\$1
Make-Up Mirrors	\$1
Metal-Top Compacts	39c

\$2.45 Up to \$4.98

Peutier Pitchers	\$2.69
Coty and DuBarry Manicure Sets	\$3
Coty Men's Sets (Shaving Cream and Astringent)	\$2
Evening Bags	\$2.98
Musical Powder Boxes (Enamel and Crackle Ware)	\$2.95
Crystal, Metal and Rhinestone Jewelry	\$2
Cloth and Leather Bags	\$2.98
Silk Umbrellas (Fancy Handles) Regular	\$2.79
Fine Kid Gloves	\$2.98
Satin and Crepe Slips	\$2.98
Satin and Crepe Blouses	\$2.98
Leatherette Jackets	\$2.98
Evening Slips	\$2.98
Lacy Weave Sweaters	\$2.98
Leather, Antelope and Evening Bags	\$4.98
Satin and Crepe Gowns & Pajamas	\$3.98
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D'Orsay Duo	\$7.50
Handsome Compact Sets	\$5
Pearl and Crystal Combination Jewelry	\$10
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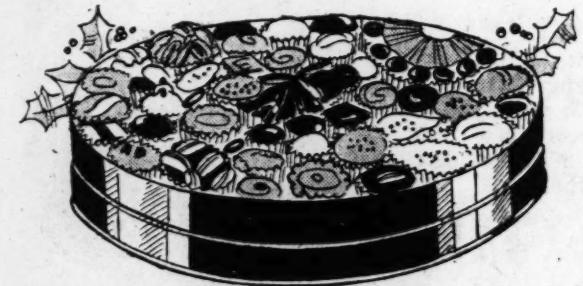
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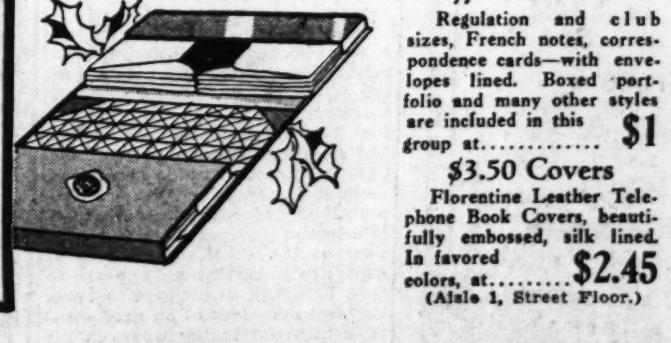
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Political Boss Testifies He  
Spent \$3.50 a Night to  
Stay on Houseboat at  
Beardstown.

By the Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—John J. ("Boss") McLaughlin, Chicago politician, took smarting rebukes from State and Court today and then, laying a big cigar on the arm of the witness chair, told his story of days on a houseboat at Beardstown.

McLaughlin had been sought for days as a State witness in the \$5,000,000 graft conspiracy trial of eight former Sanitary District officials, but today he was not a State witness.

"This gentleman has declined to talk with the State's Attorney," said Prosecutor John E. Northup. "Under no circumstances will we wouch for his testimony. His manner has been most offensive. I'll ask that he be called as a Court witness."

"Your honor, please," interrupted McLaughlin.

"The witness will please remain seated," Chief Justice Harry M. Fisher ordered.

The defense objected to him as a Court witness and one man McLaughlin was ordered to sit down. Then the Court called him as its own witness. McLaughlin rambled in his testimony and Judge Fisher instructed him to "please listen to the question and answer it truthfully."

McLaughlin related he was on the district payroll in 1927 and 1928 through the offices of George Brennan, late Democratic chief and "a lot of people." He was placed on the payroll as legal investigator of Illinois Valley claims, and added: "I want to tell you right now that 30 years ago I was an investigator for the Sanitary District. Another thing, I was doing some private investigating for Mr. Brennan."

He was shown 59 vouchers for expenses to Beardstown, totaling \$2607. He identified his signatures.

"How did it happen, Mr. McLaughlin, that one of the signatures appears to be written backhand-ed?"

"I didn't do it purposely. I suppose it just happened that way."

A bulldog walked up to the witness, picked up McLaughlin's cigar and walked away with it.

McLaughlin explained the drop in his expense account from \$100 a week in 1927 to \$50 a week in 1928 by a reduction from six to three days in his working schedule.

He was asked where he stayed in Beardstown. He usually stayed in a houseboat which belonged to Ernie Lane, a friend."

He said he paid \$3.50 for the night's lodging with Lane, breakfast thrown in. Asked his duties, he answered: "I would go down along the river and talk to different farmers about their claims. I would fool around."

Forced Landing With Passengers.  
Pilot Clyde Holbrook of American Airways made a forced landing with several passengers yesterday evening, when the tip of the plane's propeller broke off as the ship was about 10 feet off the air on a takeoff at Lambert-St. Louis Field. Holbrook landed at the airport and transferred the passengers, who were bound for Chicago, to another plane.



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ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH  
Virginia Buchanan, Actress, Dies. Ellen Buchanan, retired actress, died yesterday at the Brunswick Home, Amityville, Long Island. She was 85 years old. Miss Buchanan's father was McLean Buchanan, one of the early American tragedians, and her first stage appearance was with him when she played the part of the Apparition in "Hamlet." When John Drew was starred by Charles Frohman in the "Masked Ball" Miss Buchanan was in the cast. Her last appearance was with Ethel Barrymore.

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## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1931 THREE SUSPECTS QUESTIONED ABOUT MURDER OF CHILD

Mother of Girl Victim to Be Asked to Look at Belt Found in Room of Man Under Arrest.

### FATHER ON WAY HOME BY PLANE

Owner of Tenement Who Found Body of Marion McLean in Cincinnati Still Held.

By the Associated Press.  
CINCINNATI, Dec. 23.—Two possible clews to the identity of the kidnaper and slayer of 6-year-old Marian McLean were found by police early today and three men were subjected to rigorous questioning.

A vessel containing a quantity of red liquid and slender black belt were discovered in the room of a relative of Charles Bischoff, who yesterday was identified as Marian's body in the basement of a tenement building which he owns.

The relative declared the liquid was chili and denied knowing how the belt came to be in his room. The belt was to be shown to Mrs. Mildred McLean, mother of the slain girl.

Another man familiar with the building where the body was found and a third who was arrested a year ago on a charge of molesting small girls in the neighborhood also were held. None, however, was identified by Julius Servizio, 17, who saw Marian walk away from her home with a swarthy man last Thursday.

Bischoff was still being questioned about his discovery of the body. He said it had not been in the basement Monday night.

Meanwhile, police and firemen spread out over the neighborhood in a determined search for the slayer. It was believed that Marian had never been far from her home. She had not been dead more than 15 hours when her body was found, an examination indicated, and died from loss of blood after criminal assault.

Mrs. Mildred McLean, mother of the slain girl, was broken-hearted as she faced Christmas. Her estranged husband, Joseph McLean, planned to arrive here tomorrow evening, flying from Phoenix, Ariz., where he had been looking for work. An air passenger line offered him a free ride.

Marian will be buried Saturday after services in St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Covington, Ky., across the Ohio River from here. Six of her playmates will be her pallbearers.

An indictment charging first-degree murder was returned by the Hamilton County grand jury. The indictment carried two counts, one charging murder alone, the other murder in commission of criminal attack. It named no specific individual as the slayer.

SURETY COMPANY IS SUED  
BY TRUSTEE IN BANKRUPTCY  
Alleges It Guaranteed a \$23,000 Second Mortgage Which Has Become Worthless.

The Southern Surety Co. of New York is defendant in a suit for \$35,000 filed in Federal Court today by the trustee in bankruptcy for the Reliable Loan & Investment Co., who alleges the surety company guaranteed a second mortgage of that amount which has become worthless.

The loan was made to Jesse M. Sprague Realty & Construction Co. in 1928, the petition states, to enable that company to complete a 30-family apartment building at 1107-23 Bellevue avenue, Richmond Heights.

Foreclosure of the first mortgage of \$100,000, it is stated, and judgments for \$57,000 in mechanics liens, have destroyed the value of the second mortgage. The reliable company went bankrupt in May, 1930.

MAN FOUND SHOT AT HOME  
OF WOMAN TELLS OF HOLDUP

Police are investigating the shooting of Earl Main, 23-year-old laborer, 4029 Shaw boulevard, who was found wounded in the left chest at the home of Mrs. Lillian Deck, 1820 Rutgers street, last night.

Main told officers that he took a short cut through an alley on his way to visit Mrs. Main and was held up by two men, one of whom shot him after robbing him of \$18. Mrs. Deck was held for questioning.

Operators Refuse to Meet Mine Union.

By the Associated Press.  
JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 23.—A letter from the Ray County Operators Association was received at the office of Gov. Caulfield this morning. The coal operators in the Ray County field were "perfectly willing and have been all the time to meet former employees themselves, but not with representatives of the United Mine Workers of America." Representatives of the U. M. W. A. several days ago presented an appeal to Gov. Caulfield to attempt to bring the coal operators to an agreement with them for higher wages in the Richmond coal fields.

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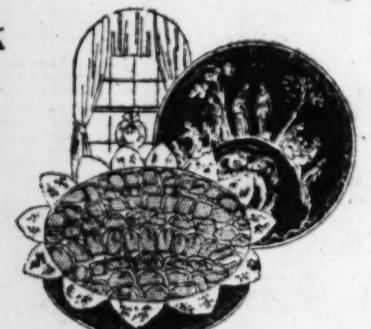
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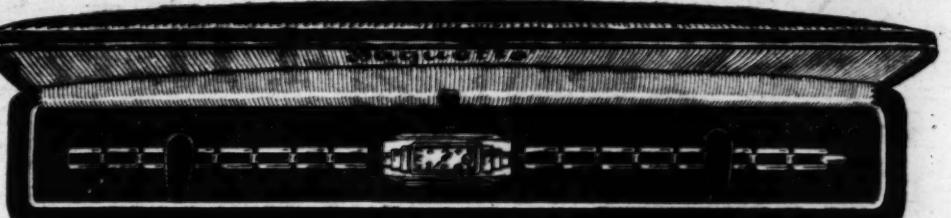
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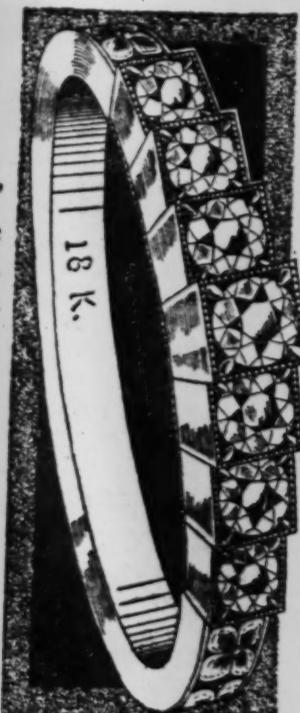
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10 DROWNED WHEN SHIP SINKS

Turkish Boat Goes Down in Blizzard Near Istanbul.

By the Associated Press.

ISTANBUL, Dec. 22.—Ten persons of the passengers and crew of a Turkish boat were drowned today in a heavy blizzard which struck.

the Black Sea and the Sea of Marmara. The boat was bringing passengers from Black Sea ports to Istanbul.

A Greek boat was grounded near Smyrna, but can be saved.

Movie Aviators Wed.

By the Associated Press.

YUMA, Ariz., Dec. 22.—William

Wellman, motion picture

director of Hollywood, and Marjorie Bonita Crawford, aviatrix and actress of Santa Monica, Cal., were married here yesterday. Wellman gave his age as 35. He was born in Boston. Miss Crawford, born in Waterford, Ireland, said she was 23 years old. Wellman was an aviator in the World War.

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Handsome made in various colors with Sateen Linings and Tufted Tops. Each Basket filled with delicious sweets. Makes an appreciative gift for the ladies. Specially Priced for Christmas \$4.85.

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Packed in 1, 5 and 5 lb. containers, the lb. **25c**

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Nut and Fruit Centers exclusively—  
packed in 1, 2, 5, 4, and 5-lb.  
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### BITTER SWEETS

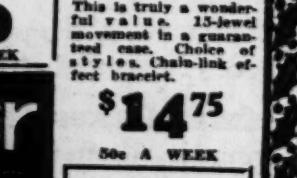
Full assortments of these superlative chocolates—packed in 1, 2, 5,  
4 and 5-lb. boxes, the pound. **75c**

SPECIAL ASSORTED CHOCOLATES  
and Nut Candies ..... 2 lbs.

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TILL XMAS

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BETWEEN BROADWAY AND SIXTH

East St. Louis Store, 306 Collinsville Ave.

## LENZ GAINS 415 ON CULBERTSON AT HALFWAY MARK

'Official Contract Team  
10,705 Behind Challen-  
ger When 76th Rubber of  
Contest Starts Tonight.

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Ely Culbertson and Theodore A. Lightner move to the Waldorf tonight, 10,705 points ahead, for the second half of a 150-rubber match between a team representing the Culbertson system of contract bridge, and Sidney S. Lenz and Oswald Jacoby, playing the "official" system.

Second best in the matter of points was the eighth final session at the Chatham, ending early today. Culbertson and Lightner lost 415 points and five of nine rubbers. The rubber standing of the series became 42 for Culbertson's side and 36 for Lenz and Jacoby, the points 70,255 and 59,550, respectively.

Culbertson and Lightner were penalized 2600 points during the session as compared with 2200 for their rivals. Culbertson lost 900 on a set at one time, 600 at another. Lightner also went down 600 in a lump. In a futile effort to save the last rubber of the session the side lost 1250 points in three straight hands. But several times during the session Culbertson was more than 12,000 points

Lenz remarked that his opponents were fortunate in not being vulnerable when they stepped out. Culbertson congratulated himself that his loss was not greater. He thought his opponents grossly underbid on several occasions through the faults of their system.

Thus far in the series of games, Lenz and Jacoby have held a total of 559 aces and 937 kings, Culbertson and his partners 941 and 963. Last night Lenz and Jacoby held 108 aces and 101 kings, Culbertson and Lightner 104 and 112.

George Reith, chairman of the Card Committee of the Knickerbocker Whist Club, resigned yesterday as a member of the advisory council of Bridge Headquarters, Inc. Bridge Headquarters intends to publish a brochure of "one-over-one" features as a corollary to the "official" system which it sponsors. These features do not agree with Reith's interpretation of the "one-over-one."

Reith said his resignation was in protest against the introduction into the "official" system of a convention which he had been the only writer to describe and advocate for three years. Ely Culbertson has claimed it always has been part of his system.

The "one-over-one" requires partner of an original bidder to keep bidding open until a contract for game or better is reached by bidding only enough to enable him to make a bid. Reith said his system avoids where possible the jump bidding bids of the "official" and Culbertson's system.

Discussions of last night's play, written by Mrs. Josephine Culbertson and Sidney S. Lenz, with analysis of some of the interesting hands, will be found on Page 2B.

**SENATOR LA FOLLETTE OFFERS  
\$5,500,000,000 RELIEF PLAN**  
Would Finance Emergency Public  
Works Program With "Pros-  
perity Bonds."

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—A bill calling for a \$5,500,000,000 emergency public works program to be financed by an issue of "prosperity bonds" was introduced last night by Senator La Follette (Rep.), Wisconsin.

The measure calls for an additional sum of 2 percent on all incomes over \$5000, the proceeds to be used exclusively in redeeming the bonds. Provision is made for loans to corporations created for the sole purpose of sponsoring housing projects to accommodate families of low incomes.

The purpose of the bill is stated as to "accelerate public construction during the present emergency, provide employment, and provide for more effective co-ordination and correlation of the public works activities of the Government."

Of the total appropriated, \$3,750,000,000 would be lent to states and subdivisions for highways, bridges, waterworks, flying fields, parks, playgrounds, public buildings, grade crossing elimination, reforestation and fire prevention. The program also calls for \$200,000,000 for additional Federal river and harbor and flood control work. For Federal highways \$500,000,000 would be expended with another \$350,000,000 for grade crossing elimination and \$275,000,000 for Federal buildings.

Steamship Movements.

By the Associated Press.  
Arrived.

New York, Dec. 22, Caledonia, Glasgow.

Bremen, Dec. 22, Dresden, New York.

Piraeus, Dec. 22, Empress of Britain, New York.

Bremen, Dec. 22, Europa, New York.

Southampton, Dec. 22, Olympic, New York.

Glasgow, Dec. 22, Tuscania, New York.

New York, Dec. 22, Ascania, Southampton.

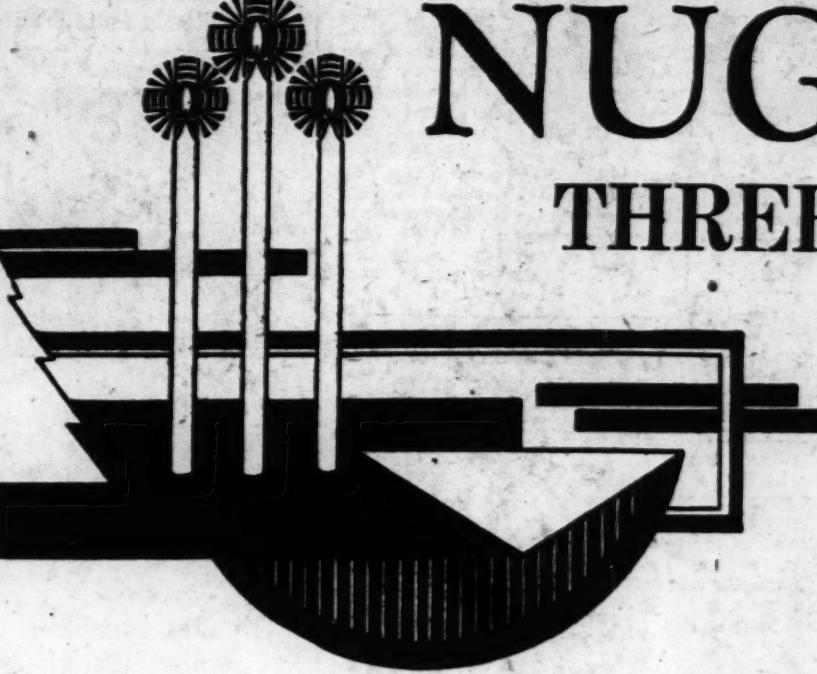
Sailed.

New York, Dec. 22, Vulcano, Naples.

Nugents—Street Floor

DOWNTOWN STORE WILL CLOSE AT 6 P. M. THURSDAY

# NUGENTS THREE STORES



Are  
Ready  
for the  
Last-Minute  
Shopper

Merchandise Purchased Up to  
6 P. M. Thursday Delivered in  
Time for Christmas!

Our delivery department is all set to take care of last-minute deliveries. Buy your gifts up to 6 P. M. Thursday, and you will receive them in time for Christmas.

Gift Certificates Make  
Last-Minute Shopping Easy!

Go to the service desks in any of the three Nugent Stores, and purchase gift certificates. Your troubles as to "What to Buy" can be forgotten.

Phone Your Order—Call  
GARFIELD 4500!

Prompt attention will be given to all phone orders received. Nugents efficient Shopping Service is as close as your phone.

Downtown Store

Broadway at Washington

Store Hours: 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

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Uptown Store

Vandeveer and Olive

Store Hours: 8:30 A. M. to 9 P. M.

# 10,000 TOYS

In a Vast Variety to Delight the Kiddies Christmas Morn!

Here is a wide selection of Toys at One Dollar arranged to make buying easy for the last-minute shopper. You can buy them up to 6 p.m. Thursday and receive them in time for Christmas.

4 Mechanical Toys, Amos 'n Andy in Their Taxi, Officer 666, Little Orphan Annie and Sandy, All Four Toys for ..... \$1  
Mechanical Train, Locomotive, Tender, 3 Cars and Track ..... \$1  
Hundreds of New and Interesting Games ..... \$1  
Climbing Tractor with powerful motor ..... \$1  
Roller Skates, all steel, ball bearing ..... \$1

Teddy Bears, roars like a real bear ..... \$1  
Laundry Sets, washboard, dryer and clothespins ..... \$1  
Baseball Game, all the elements of the real game ..... \$1  
Puzzle Maps, cut to state lines ..... \$1  
Imported Dolls, moving eyes and long curly hair ..... \$1  
Table and Chair Set, green enamel finished ..... \$1  
Play Pal Wagon, red enamel finished ..... \$1  
Fiber Rockers, beautifully finished ..... \$1  
Tootsie Toy, Playtime Toys ..... \$1  
Junior Velocipede, for small kiddies ..... \$1

Sandy Andy Sand Toys ..... \$1  
Paint Set, 13 colors and brush ..... \$1  
Steering Sleds, 32 inches long ..... \$1  
Red Wooden Rocker, bow back, \$1

Nugents, Fourth Floor—Also Wellston Store

# GIFT CANDIES

2½-Lb. Boxes \$1

A delicious box of assorted hand-rolled Chocolates. The most appropriate gift. A regular \$1.50 value. 5-lb. box at \$1.80.

Assorted Hand-Dipped Chocolates

1-Lb. Boxes .. 40c

Regular 60c pound hand-dipped Chocolates. An attractive box that will make a splendid gift.

Fresh Salted Cashew Nuts, 1 pound, 89c value.....59c  
Fresh Salted Almonds, 1 pound, \$1.00 value.....79c



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Fancy Round Tins of  
Sweets; 4 pounds  
Bulk Hard Candies;  
per lb. ....  
3-Lb. Tins Hard Can  
soft centers....

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Roll-Top  
Desk Set  
\$9.95

Desk and chair  
match in a choice  
of colors.

Ping Pong  
Tables  
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A regular 50c  
value. Regular  
Table, 9x3 feet.

Mechanic  
Train Set  
\$1

Four coaches  
move and turn.  
Excellent for  
boys.



## FIRST NATIONAL GOT GUARANTEE IN FRANKLIN DEAL

Pledges of \$2,000,000  
Signed as Indemnity  
Against Any Loss in Absorbing Other Bank.

In taking over the assets and assuming the deposit liabilities of the Franklin-American Trust Co., the First National Bank received guarantees of indemnity against a possible loss up to \$2,000,000, it was learned today by the Post-Dispatch.

Stockholders of the Franklin-American Bank signed indemnity pledges of \$750,000, and \$1,250,000 was guaranteed by member banks of the St. Louis Clearing House Association.

Directors of both banks were confident today that in the liquidation of the Franklin-American Trust Co., stockholders of the latter bank ultimately will receive a substantial return on their \$2,600,000 capital stock investment.

James L. Ford, Jr., president of the Franklin-American today said confidence of its customers had been restored, as shown by an increase of more than \$20,000 in the deposits of Franklin-American customers yesterday, the first day under the new arrangement.

The Franklin-American tellers and officers are now established at the First National's banking quarters at Broadway and Locust. The trust business of the Franklin-American is being transferred to the St. Louis Union Trust Co., affiliated with the First National and sharing its building.

The Franklin-American made a specialty of first mortgage loans to home owners and had about \$2,500,000 of such loans outstanding. This loan business will be handled by the St. Louis Union Trust Co. The St. Louis Union already has taken over the business of the Franklin-American relating to wills.

Franklin-American customers have found the new quarters well arranged, though somewhat crowded. Signs direct the customers where to find each of the Franklin-American departments. These signs, in place at the beginning of business yesterday, aroused the curiosity of some customers, who asked when they had been painted, as the absorption deal was made only the night before.

**Deal Made at Ford Home.**

"Those signs were painted in the

early hours of Tuesday morning," was Ford's reply.

"The transfer was effected at my home (54 Westmoreland place), at 11 p. m. Monday," Ford continued. "About 40 persons were present. I had one of our men call all the members of our organization at their homes, notifying them to report immediately at the bank at Seventh and Locust streets. In about an hour our 250 employees were there, with a special detail of police."

"Several of us went to the First National to select and arrange the

allowance of our space. We called a sign painter and told him what signs we would need at the opening of the bank at 9 o'clock, and before that time he had all the signs in place."

### From Midnight On.

"From midnight on, our people worked at the old location, assembling and removing the records. Cash and securities were moved in armored trucks after daybreak, under police guard. When opening time came, every man was in his place, and had his books and records to work with."

The Franklin-American Trust

### FARMERS RETURN \$11,934,253

Paying Back Fourth of Money Borrowed From U. S.

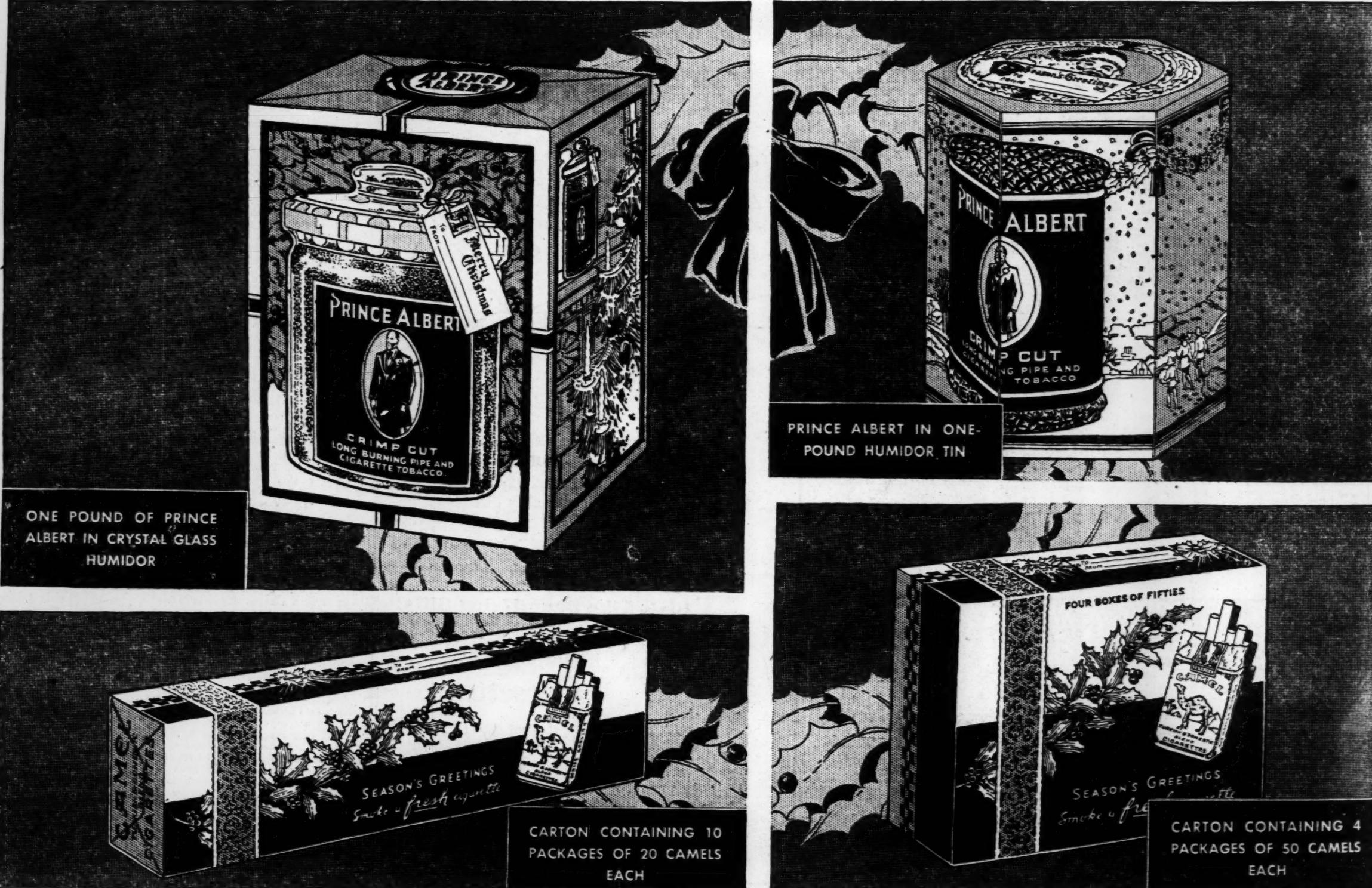
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The Government's former borrowers have returned \$11,934,253 from funds advanced last spring to plant

new crops after the 1930 drought. More is coming in daily as the farmers bring in their harvests on which the Government took a loan. In many cases where settlements now would work a hardship, time extensions are being made.

The Agriculture Department lent about \$48,000,000 from the \$67,-

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**AFTER SHAVING SMART**  
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# A friendly Christmas suggestion from Winston-Salem



IT IS NOT the cost of the gift, but the thought that lies behind the giving that warms the cockles of the heart on Christmas morning.

Then, instead of some short-lived trinket, how much nicer to give something that will bring solace and delight for many days after the Christmas tree is gone; until the New Year is on its way.

For the cigarette smoker, man or woman, of course give Camels. A blend of choice Turkish and mild, sun-ripened Domestic tobaccos, they are kept fresh and prime by the Camel Humidor Pack, with their natural moisture unimpaired by parching or toasting.

In appropriate holiday wrapping, Camels come both in attractive Christmas cartons containing

ten packages of twenty and in cartons containing four boxes of fifty each.

For the man who smokes a pipe, we suggest either a pound tin or one of those crystal glass humidors of good old PRINCE ALBERT. Here is a present that goes straight as a Christmas carol to a man's heart; P. A., the best loved pipe tobacco in the world, all dressed for the occasion in bright Christmas costume.

What gift can you think of that will be more welcome or give more genuine pleasure and satisfaction?

Don't you hope someone will think of such a friendly gift for you?

We wish you Merry Christmas!

"Are you Listenin'?"  
R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO COMPANY'S COAST-TO-COAST RADIO PROGRAMS

CAMEL QUARTER HOUR, Morton Downey, Tony Wons, and Camel Orchestra, direction Jacques Renard, every night except Sunday, Columbia Broadcasting System.

PRINCE ALBERT QUARTER HOUR, Alice Joy, "Old Hunch," and Prince Albert Orchestra, direction Paul Van Loan, every night except Sunday, N. B. C. Red Network.

See radio page of local newspaper for time



R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO COMPANY, Winston-Salem, N. C.

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**Men's Fancy Socks**  
35c value! Rayon or rayon and  
acetate in a variety of clocked and  
plain designs. Sizes 10 to 11½.

**Wool-Mixed Socks**  
For men . . . 35c value! Wo-  
olen mixtures in novelty, color  
and lace designs. Sizes 10 to 12.

**Rayon Bloomers**  
35c value! Women's, of run-res-  
istant acetate and strong cloth  
with lace waistband. Pastel colors.  
Solid colors. Sizes 14 to 44.

**Women's Undies**  
35c to 50c values! Fine-gauge,  
rayon mixtures with double-gusset  
seams . . . or step-in panties.

**Rayon Shirts, Shirts**  
35c value! Shirts with 3-hu-  
ge elastic in backs . . . Slip-on Shirts  
. . . Wanted sizes.

**Men's Shirts, Shirts**  
35c to 50c values! Broadcas-  
tic elastic at waist . . . Athletic  
style of excellent quality cotton.

**Women's Hosiery**  
35c to 50c values! Mock-fine  
acetate and cotton or all rayon  
tops, heels and toes . . . Desire

**Women's 50c Ho**  
Mock-fashioned of pure thread  
and rayon. Little elastic  
and toes. Sizes 8½ to 10.

**Boys' Golf Socks**  
25c value! Of good quality  
length with turnover cuff tops  
and designs that boys like.

**Boys' 50c Ties**  
Boys' silk and rayon fabric  
hand style . . . Wide variety  
of city patterns . . . Many are

**Shirts and Blouses**  
For boys . . . 65c to 75c value  
cloth and popular shirtings  
colors and designs . . . Shirts  
in 12 to 14½.

**Men's 65c to 79c**  
Good-looking Ties of silk and  
popular neckwear materials . . .  
selection of stripes, patterns . . .

**Men's 79c Scarfs**  
Large squares of pure silk  
in new novelty designs at  
colors . . . Light and dark gr-

**69c Pillow Forms**  
16x16-inch and 18x20-inch Pill-  
ows filled with imported Kapok at  
durable white cambric.

**88c Shoulderette**  
They're practical for wear at  
or under your coat! Comfy  
of lacy wool yarns . . . in  
shades.

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Women's Glove  
65c to 77c Value  
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popular colors.

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*They're Truly Unusual at \$2.95*



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**Men's Fancy Socks . . . 21c**

20c value! Rayon or rayon and celanese socks in a variety of colored and novelty designs. Sizes 10 to 11 1/2.

**Wool-Mixed Socks . . . 25c**

For men . . . 35c value! Wool, cotton and rayon mixtures, in novelty, contrasting colors. Sizes 10 to 12.

**Rayon Bloomers . . . 28c**

30c value! Women's; of run-resist rayon with double-gusset seats and strong elastic at waist and knee . . . Pastel colors . . . Sizes 36 to 42.

**Women's Undies . . . 35c**

50c to 55c values! Fine-gauge, run-resist rayon bloomers with double-gusset seats . . . Bodice top vests . . . or step-in panties. Pastel colors.

**Rayon Shirts, Shorts, 55c**

60c value! Shorts with 3-button fronts and elastic in backs . . . Slip-on shirts . . . Pastel colors . . . Wanted sizes.

**Men's Shirts, Shorts, 39c**

50c to 55c values! Broadcloth shorts with elastic at waist . . . Athletic shirts in slip-on style of excellent quality cotton.

**Women's Hosiery . . . 28c**

35c to 50c value! Mock-fashioned of rayon and cotton or all rayon . . . Lisle reinforced tops, heels and toes . . . Desirable colors.

**Women's 50c Hose . . . 35c**

Mock-fashioned of pure thread silk or silk-and-rayon . . . Lisle reinforced tops, heels and toes . . . Sizes 8 1/2 to 10.

**Boys' Golf Socks . . . 23c**

20c value! Of good quality cotton . . . length with turnover cuff tops . . . In colors and designs that boys like.

**Boys' 50c Ties . . . 35c**

Made of silk and rayon fabric. In four-in-hand style . . . Wide variety of popular novelty patterns . . . Many are silk lined.

**Shirts and Blouses . . . 59c**

For boys . . . 60c to 70c values! Of broadcloth and popular shirtings . . . In wanted colors and designs. Blouses in sizes 6 to 13 . . . Shirts in 12 to 14 1/2.

**Men's 69c to 79c Ties, 48c**

Good-looking Ties of silk and rayon and other popular neckwear materials . . . Wide selection of stripes, patterns . . . and solid shades.

**Men's 79c Scarfs . . . 50c**

Large squares of pure silk and rayon crepe . . . In new novelty designs and rich blended colors . . . Light and dark grounds.

**69c Pillow Forms . . . 35c**

18x18-inch and 16x20-inch Pillow Forms . . . Filled with imported Kapok and covered with white cambric.

**88c Shoulderettes . . . 66c**

They're practical for wear around the house or under your coat! Comfy shoulder wraps . . . of lacy wool yarns . . . in pastel or dark shades.

**Choose for Gifts!**

**Misses' Jackets**

*Of Leatherette! Special! \$2.98*



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Splendid quality printed Cretonnes in a fascinating variety of beautiful patterns . . . 36 inches wide. Choose several curtain lengths. Thru-day.

**Curtaining, Yard . . . 29c**

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**89c Wash Blouses . . . 59c**

Styles for the junior miss . . . as well as for women! Peter Pan collar style . . . of white or colored broadcloth! Sizes 12 to 40.

**89c Taffeta Slips . . . 69c**

Just limited quantity of these serviceable rayon taffeta . . . in pastel shades. Sizes 34 to 44.

**\$1.65 Card Tables, \$1.10**

Well-built Card Tables with thick sturdy legs and center support . . . Choice of green or walnut finishes . . . With folding legs.

**Boys' 'Kerchiefs, Box, 49c**

Boys' 'Kerchiefs with colored border and embroidered initial in corner . . . With hemmed edges . . . Packed three in a gift box.

**Women's Larger-Size Print Dresses**

*Ideal for Holiday Wear! \$3.85*



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**Panty Dresses . . . 59c**

Every one crisp and fresh! Clever styles of colorfast materials in sizes 3 to 6 years! Choose several for little girls!

**'Kerchiefs, Box . . . 39c**

Women's white cambrie 'Kerchiefs, with self or colored embroidery . . . Packed three in an attractive gift box.

**Handkerchiefs, Box, 49c**

Domestic and imported Handkerchiefs for women . . . Excellent quality that will make most acceptable gifts . . . Packed three in a box.

**Men's 'Kerchiefs, Box, 45c**

Men's soft white cambrie 'Kerchiefs with 1/4-in. hemmed edges . . . Embroidered initial in corner . . . Packed 6 in a box.

**Handkerchiefs, Box . . . 49c**

For men! With colored border or white with satin stripes . . . Embroidered initial and hemmed hem . . . In wanted colors.

**Brother-Sister Sets, \$1.77**

Three-piece sets consisting of sweater with shorts for boys and shirts for girls and matching Beret . . . Sizes 2 to 6 years.

**5c 'Kerchiefs, Doz. . . 39c**

Men's white 'Kerchiefs . . . Soft finished full size cambrie Handkerchief with 1/4-in. hemstitched hem!

**Manicure Sets . . . 35c**

Practical Manicure Sets that will make most acceptable gifts . . . Five pieces in set, packed in gift box.

**79c Oval Rugs . . . 49c**

20x36-inch Oval Rugs in batik and miss designs . . . Excellent quality, offered at timely savings.

**\$1.49 Rugs, Each . . . 99c**

24x44-inch attractive Chenille Rugs in rose, blue and orchid . . . Finished with fringed ends.

**69c Rag Rugs . . . 50c**

24x36-inch and 24x48-inch novelty Rag Rugs . . . Colorful, attractive patterns . . . Finished with fringed ends and borders.

**\$1.39 Novelty Rugs, 98c**

Matchless Imported French Jute Rugs . . . Choose from a host of desirable patterns . . . Finished with fringed ends.

**Japanese Rugs . . . 29c**

24x44-inch Japanese Rag Rugs . . . Finished with colored border of rose, blue, green and orchid . . . Fringed.

**49c Yarn Rugs . . . 33c**

24x48-inch Yarn Rugs . . . In rose, blue, green and orchid . . . Attractively finished with colorful border and fringe.

**Part-Wool Blankets, 98c**

\$1.49 value! 72x90-inch Blankets, woven of wool and cotton, in neat black plaids . . . Finished with matching cotton sateen binding.

**Hoovers & Uniforms, 49c**

75c value! Hoovers and Uniforms of white or colored chambray. Also Hooversettes of colored . . . 30-square prints! Wanted sizes.

**39c Slip-Into Aprons, 19c**

Here are economical little gifts that will be more acceptable! They're nicely made of fast-color prints . . . in clever styles!

**75c-\$1 Garter Belts, 59c**

Fancy Garter Belts for misses and small women! Made of pink crepe . . . with elastic combinations! Choose for gifts or personal use!

**39c & 50c Brassieres, 25c**

Varied assortment of Bust Confiners . . . in popular styles! Every one well made . . . and well-fitting. Good size range.

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**Full-Fashioned Silk Hosiery**

*Irregulars of \$1 Grade! 55c*

Choose to wear with Holiday frocks! Plain white silk hose . . . with matching borders . . . and stockings to match. Colorfast! Choose for personal use!

## GIFTS That a Dollar Will Buy

**Milk Chocolates 5-Lb. \$1 Box**

Hershey's luscious broken Milk Chocolates that every member of the family will enjoy! Take home a box Thursday for your Christmas!

**\$1.25 Rayon Chemises, \$1**

Women's fine-gauge Rayon Chemises in bloomier-knee style . . . With tight-fitting vest tops . . . Extra sizes.

**Women's Net Hose, \$1**

\$1.25 value! Pure silk or rayon Hose . . . Large or small . . . Leading colors . . . Sizes 8 1/2 to 10.

**Men's Boys' Sweaters, \$1**

\$1.05 value! All-wool and wool-mixed heavy shaker knit Sweaters . . . Wanted colors . . . Nicely trimmed.

**Men's \$1.50 Mufflers, \$1**

Pleasing solid shades and attractive new patterns . . . Made in Ascot style, with fringed ends . . . Of excellent fabric.

**Men's \$1.50 Shirts . . . \$1**

Of fine-count broadcloth . . . Excellently tailored in wanted colors and white . . . Sizes 14 to 17.

**Boys' Lumberjacks . . . \$1**

\$1.05 value! All-wool and wool-mixed jackets in plaid patterns . . . Also corduroy jackets . . . With large pockets and knoy bottoms . . . Sizes 6 to 16.

**Men's Pajamas . . . \$1**

\$1.35 to \$1.50 values! Of broadcloth and heavy cotton flannel . . . Colorfast, cut full . . . Sizes B, C and D.

**Men's \$1.65 Gloves . . . \$1**

Lined and unlined Gloves of capeskin and other varied leathers . . . Excellent quality, in sizes 7 1/2 to 10 1/2.

**Kiddies' Pajamas . . . \$1**

\$1.50 value! Jaunty . . . full-cut styles of good quality rayon . . . in sizes 6 to 14 years! Choose for gifts at a saving!

**Suits, Dresses**

Make This the  
Merriest Christmas  
of All

# Famous-Barr Co.

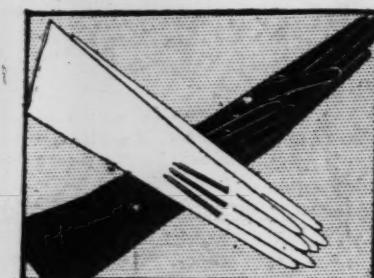
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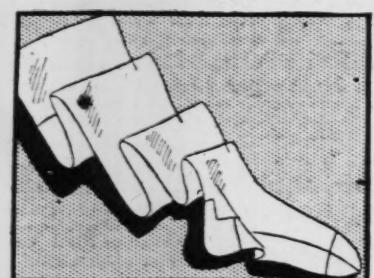
### Smart Slip-On Gloves

Very Specially Offered at

\$3.98

Women's imported kid Gloves in the popular six-button style finished with pique bound seams. All sizes in black, gray, navy and mode.

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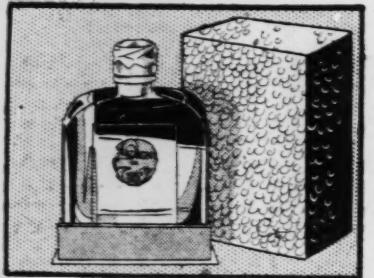
### Sheer Chiffon Hose

An Exceptional Value

\$1.19 Pr.

A gift dear to a woman's heart! Picot top sheer chiffon dull silk Hose in the season's most popular shades including voodoo, negrita, matin, smoketone and others.

Main Floor



### Coty's Perfumes

\$5 to \$6.50 Qualities

\$2.95

Just 397 of these 1 1/2-oz. bottles that make such welcome gifts! Choose from L'Aimant, L'Origan, Chypre, Paris and Emeraude. In gift boxes!

Main Floor



### Men's Shaving Sets

Williams' \$1.20 Value

89c

An ideal gift for men! Each Set contains Williams' 35c size shaving cream, 50c size Aqua Velva, 25c size Talcum, 10c cake of soap, receptacle for blades.

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### Gay Poster Pillows

Specially Offered at

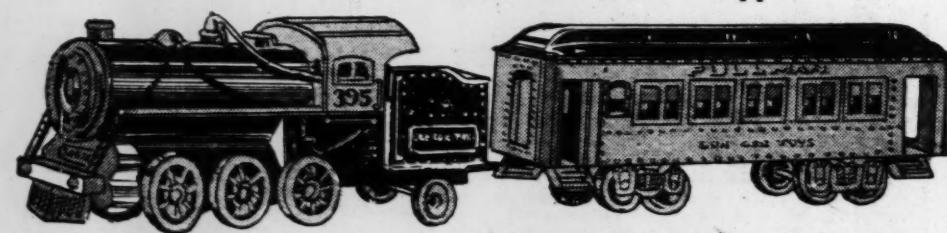
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For gifts! For your own home! Rayon-backed, kapok-filled, velour Pillows of rich velour in choice of "poster girl" subjects and colors!

Art Needlework Section—Sixth Floor

## Toyland Has the Values!

... and Variety to Satisfy Last-Minute Shoppers!



### Locomotive Set Big Enough for Child to Ride!

And mother, it has rubber tires so it won't scratch the floor! 52 inches long, of heavy steel with baked enamel finish. Smooth-running and speedy.

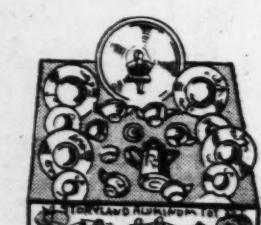
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Slate Blackboards  
\$3.39



39-Pc. Aluminum Sets  
\$1.98



Aluminum Sets  
\$1

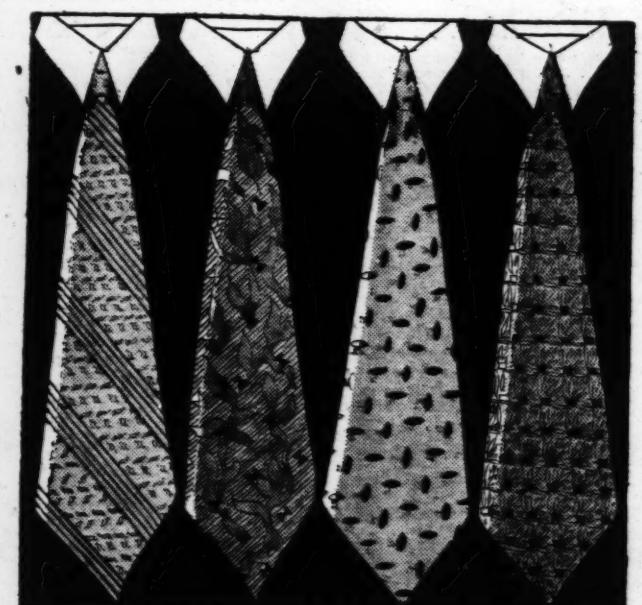
Large size, satinwood finish. Colored charts; drop leaf, desk style.

CHRISTMAS TREES AND TRIMMINGS ... SPECIAL!

45-Inch Trees, light green tipped.....\$1.00  
84-Inch Trees, full limbed.....\$4.98  
\$1.25 Boxes Ornaments.....59c  
10c Angel Hair of Spun Glass, 2 for 15c

\$1.39 Iron Tree Stands, decorated, \$1.00  
\$1.00 Filled Stockings, 30 toys.....79c  
Tree House Assortment.....8 for 40c  
6-Yard Bolts Tinsel Garlands.....25c

Eighth Floor



### Not Too Late

... To Select Artistic Gift Ties  
From These Superlative Groups!

At 50c At 95c At \$1.50

New swivels, jacquards, stripes and other favored motifs. Compare them!

Only here such a offering. Handmade, and resiliency constructed ties.

Ties of exquisite beauty and precise tailoring. An almost endless variety.

NOTABLE VALUES ... BY EVERY INDEX!

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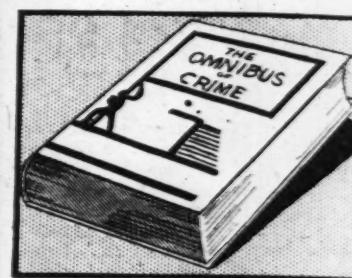
### "Omnibus of Crime"

Regular \$3 Edition, Special

\$1.00

Sixty two complete stories in this fascinating volume of detective tales. A gift for friends who like to read thrillers.

Book Shop—Main Floor Balcony



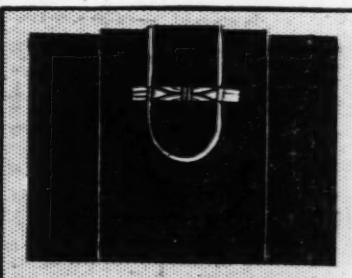
### Distinctive Handbags

Notable at

\$6.98

Smart, fastidiously tailored Handbags in the season's favorite leathers and suede! Wide variety of style; and quality that is amazing at this low price!

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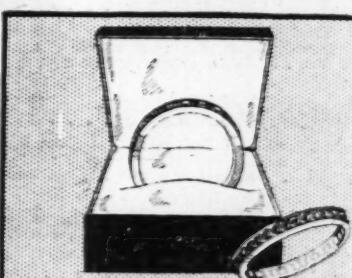
### Diamond Wedding Rings

An Unusual Opportunity!

\$50

Think of finding Channel platinum Circlets . . . each one studded with from 43 to 45 diamonds . . . at this low price! The perfect gift for new brides or old!

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### 1932 Trav-ler Midgets

\$32.50 Tray-lette Model

Can Be Carried Home \$17.85

A radio value out of all proportion to its size and price! Pentode, multi-mu, and screen-grid tubes, 3-gang condenser, dynamic speaker! Complete with tubes. Eighth Floor



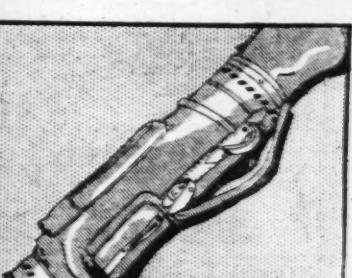
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A \$15 Value . . .

\$8.95

7-inch stayless style Bags . . . the same kind that were so enthusiastically received last year at \$27.50! Zipper hood and zipper pockets! Durable, good looking!

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## Christmas Candies

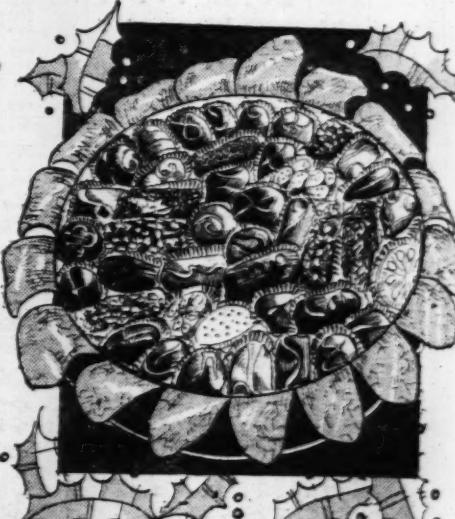
... Are Best When Selected at America's Most Beautiful Candy Shop

### Christmas Special

Delicious Assorted Chocolates!  
Three-Pound Tin Boxes

\$2.00

Say Merry Christmas to family and friends with these gay, festive boxes of Candy! Par Excellent and other chocolates, bonbons, nut croquettes, crystallized fruits and other kinds . . . attractively packed in a colorful round tin box! A gift that young and old can enjoy!



Christmas Special in  
3-Lb. Tin Boxes ..... \$1.50

Milk and dark chocolates, wrapped nougat, wrapped whirly, crystallized pineapple and others.

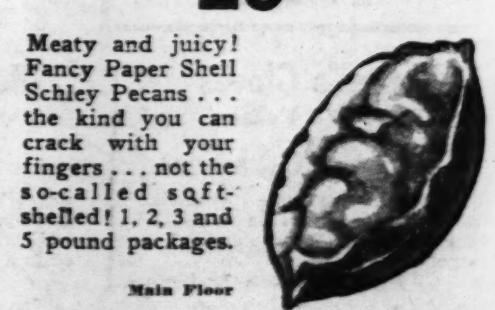
Par Excellent Chocolates,  
1, 2, 3 and 5 Lb. Boxes, \$1 Lb.

The pride of our candy shop! Rich centers of nuts, fruit, caramel, cream and others.

Assorted Chocolates, in 1, 2, 3  
and 5 Lb. Boxes.....50c Lb.

Milk or dark Chocolates, with rich, delicious centers of many different kinds!

29c Lb.



Meaty and juicy!

Fancy Paper Shell

Schley Pecans . . .

the kind you can

crack with your

fingers . . . not the

so-called soft-

shelled!

1, 2, 3 and

5 pound packages.

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St. Louis' Dominant Christmas Store

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Procession to Church Moves Amid Heaps of Flowers; Soldiers Hold Back Crowds—Premier and Family March with Mourners.

By the Associated Press.

MILAN, Dec. 23.—Arnaldo Mussolini, brother of the Premier and his companion in the Fascist cause for 16 years, was given a funeral today with great pomp and ceremony by the Fascists. The procession following the casket was an hour and half traversing the half-mile route from the offices of the newspaper Popolo d'Italia, of which Arnaldo was editor, to the church of San Arcu.

Premier Mussolini, tired from his vigil beside the casket since yesterday morning, when he came here by special train from Rome, marched with the funeral cortège with his wife, their two sons and Arnaldo's children. He was in civilian clothes and his face showed signs of great grief. He slept last night in the newspaper office, where the body lay in state. Arnaldo's widow was ill at her home and could not attend the funeral.

Thousands of persons who gathered at the church and along the line of march were held back by the ranks of soldiers with fixed bayonets. In front of the church a large crowd witnessed the arrival of the priest who carried the shoulders of members of the newspaper staff of Popolo d'Italia.

The coffin was preceded by Government Ministers, members of the clergy, hundreds of soldiers, firemen and police in black shirts, as well as civilian Fascists. There were

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## RISE IN DELINQUENT LOANS OF LAND BANKS

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By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—H. Paul Bestor, Federal Farm Loan Bureau Commissioner, told a Senate Committee today the number of delinquent loans owed the Federal land banks has increased from 10.1 per cent of the total a year ago to 23.5 per cent this year.

Bestor gave the figure in urging passage of President Hoover's proposed increase in the capital of the land banks by \$100,000,000. The bill already has passed the House.

Bestor attributed the increase in delinquent loans to "the fall of commodity prices rather than any general breakdown in the value of loans."

He gave figures to show how cotton, beef, cattle, hogs and corn prices have declined in the last year.

In the South, Bestor said, the low price of cotton has had a "very serious effect."

"It is an excellent showing under the circumstances," Bestor said, "that 76 per cent of our loans are still not delinquent, but with 23 per cent delinquent it seems that in order to fully protect the banks in the future adequate provision for additional capital should be made."

Of \$1,171,000,000 of outstanding loans, Bestor said, \$275,450,000 is delinquent.

The foreclosure policy of the Federal land banks was sharply criticized by Senator Stetler (Rep., Oregon).

He said there had been "complaints from the West" that the banks were foreclosing inexorably on the farmer unable to pay, even to the extent of "putting him and his family out into the road."

Stetler called attention particularly to a report which he said had been introduced into the Congressional Record by Rep. St. Paul, Minn., and Bank of taking away from the farmer "his essential equipment and feed for livestock."

Bestor agreed that if this were so it represented a "short-sighted foreclosure policy."

Bestor said that so far as he knew the land banks "have not pursued a harsh foreclosure policy."

The number of loans in foreclosed, he added, was only nine-tenths of 1 per cent of the total loans outstanding and only 5.7 per cent of those delinquent.

## AUSTRIAN TRAVEL RESTRICTED

By the Associated Press.

VIENNA, Dec. 23.—A virtual moratorium on foreign travel by Austrians was to take effect today at the National Bank. The bank fixed the new maximum of \$140 an Austrian with an ordinary railroad ticket to a foreign point may buy with schillings.

If he buys a ticket entitling him to more than \$7 worth of transportation on foreign soil he is permitted a maximum of \$28 in foreign currency, but he must take an oath that he possesses no other foreign money and the bank issuing him the funds must swear that the applicant's statements are known to be true. If he wants to cash his schillings' savings out of the country for any use abroad, he is liable to arrest for illegal export of capital. Motorists leaving the country are allowed no foreign currency on the strength of their travel needs.

## MANY RARE BOOKS IN WRECKAGE OF VATICAN LIBRARY

Some of 15,000 Volumes Carried Down in Collapse of Wing of Building Are Irreplaceable.

By the Associated Press.

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 23.—Fifteen thousand volumes of the Vatican Library collection, many of them irreplaceable, were buried under the wreckage when the roof over a 200-foot wing collapsed yesterday.

The funeral mass was said by Mr. Oliva, who is editor of the Catholic daily, *Italia*, of Milan. When the last blessing was given the funeral procession formed again and marched to the station, half a mile away, where a special train waited to carry the body to Forli, near Arnaldo's birthplace, for burial tomorrow.

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of the family and his brothers, except the widow, attended the funeral.

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## BAKER READY TO ENTER FIGHT FOR LIBERALISM

Ex-Secretary Writes Editor Who Urges Him for Presidency.

By the Associated Press.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., Dec. 23.—A desire to fight for "A revived liberalism and a refreshed idealism in this country" is expressed by Norton B. Baker of Ohio, in a letter to the editor.

The letter was written to Sanford Martin, editor of the Winston-Salem Journal, who published an editorial Dec. 15 calling upon the former Secretary of War not to discourage those who were working for his nomination for the presidency by the Democratic party.

"Aside from the personal happiness which I trust is not improper for me to have, my greatest joy at the moment is coming from the fact that practically all of the comment which suggests a presidential candidacy for me is based upon the need of reviving liberalism and a refreshed idealism in the country."

Baker wrote, "To that cause I am deeply committed and for it I want to fight, whether carrying a banner or marching in the ranks seems to me to make little difference. If it should seem strange to you to have me say that I wanted to fight for liberalism and idealism, I can only say that I have slipped into a military phrase to accurately express a conviction which grows with me; namely, that even great pacific causes have to be fought for, not always with carnal weapons, it is true, but with as much resolution and often with as much courage as is required by military objectives."

## DOAK'S COMMITTEE FAVERS U. S. UNEMPLOYMENT BOARD

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Formation of a Government board to decide what to do about the displacement of workers by machines is recommended to Secretary of Labor Doak.

A Committee on Technological Unemployment, appointed by Doak to study the subject urged that the Secretary call a conference immediately to form a Federal interdepartmental board for further investigation.

"The best solution for unemployment," says the report, "is a job for every man who wants to work and is able to work."

It adds: "Unless the leaders and thinkers in the economic field can within a reasonable period bring such conditions about, we may expect a return to a nationwide system of compulsory unemployment placement."

The committee says "the facts at hand do not seem to justify a compulsory bonus for displaced workers as a special class." It adds more facts are needed for a definite opinion. Referring to charitable contribution, the report says the role "is the most dangerous and objectionable of all plans for taking care of the displaced worker during unemployment."

Belgium to Retain Gold Standard.

By the Associated Press.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 23.—Baron Maurice Houtart, Finance Minister, said today that the Belgian Cabinet never has considered and does not intend to consider devaluation of the Belgian franc. The gold standard is and must be the beginning and end of Belgium's financial policy, he said.

## RALLY IN MOSCOW TO SPEED SOVIET FIVE-YEAR PLAN

Workers and Peasants, Women Wearing Shawls, Assemble in Former Throne Room of Czars.

By the Associated Press.

MOSCOW, Dec. 23.—Russian officials prepared today to attack the problem of completing the five-year plan in 1932, backed by the authorship of a rally last night in the former throne room of the Czars at the Kremlin.

While the members of the Union Central Executive Committee assembled for the rally, plainly dressed workers and peasants, women with red scarves or shawls on their heads, soldiers in uniform, wandered about the corridors, smoking and chatting.

Joseph Stalin, ex-officio dictator, sat on the platform, but Vyacheslav Molotov, president of the Council of People's Commissars, did the talking.

His address was chiefly statistical, but he joked a little, especially at the United States.

"We are trying to erect next year more blast furnaces than the United States does," he said, and laughter followed the salutation.

Determination of People. The workers and peasants of Russia, he declared, have the need to work hard to carry the five-year plan to completion next year, which will be its fourth year. The delegates applauded the statement.

The total investment in the five-year plan, Molotov said, will be \$4,000,000,000 rubles (about \$27,000,000,000). This, he said, is 16 per cent greater than originally planned.

Some branches of industry already have completed their five-year schedule, in three years, he asserted, but he emphasized the importance of heavy production in fuel metal and machinery and said improvement is necessary in land, water and air transportation.

Hundreds of people visit this part of the library every day. The Pope goes there occasionally.

One-third of the wing at the west end of the library fell. The section is 43 feet wide and 35 feet long. Two pillars supporting the roof gave way. The frescoed edges of the walls are intact.

Border Police Kill Mexican.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 23.—United States border patrolmen killed an unidentified man in a revolver fight with Mexicans near the Rio Grande River east of El Paso last night. Officers said they believed the slain Mexican to be the advance runner for a liquor smuggling party, but no whisky was found.

Non-aggression conferences are continuing with France and Poland, informed the delegates, and the Soviet Government hopes for their speedy conclusion. Proposals for similar conferences had been received from Rumania, Finland and Estonia.

Regarding relations generally with foreign countries, the Council president said the Soviet is improving its contacts with all nations that maintain diplomatic connections with it.

It was added that even if the government had been constitutionally reorganized, President Martinez could not be recognized under a clause barring from the presidency persons who had held office in the previous government.

Guatemala, Honduras, and Costa Rica have withdrawn recognition for the same reason.

## MELLON APPROVES AMENDMENTS TO CREDIT PROJECT

Favors Senate Group's Proposals as to Helping Railroads and Naming Business to Be Aided.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Secretary Mellon today gave the Senate Banking Committee the Treasury Department's approval of two proposed amendments to President Hoover's reconstruction finance corporation plan and urged its prompt enactment.

In a letter to Chairman Norbeck of the Senate committee, Mellon approved a provision that the Interstate Commerce Commission pass upon loans to railroads and endorsed a proposal that the bill more completely define the institutions to which aid should be extended.

A subcommittee of the Senate Banking Committee last night voted to report favorably President Hoover's proposal for a \$500,000,000 reconstruction corporation, but to revamp some of the provisions.

The action was decided upon after an executive session that followed four days of hearings.

Chairman Walcott (Rep.) of Connecticut said the revised bill would be submitted to the whole committee immediately after the hearings.

President Hoover said congressional leaders of both parties had promised prompt action on the measure with its passage in prospect.

The changes agreed upon by the committee were not divulged by Chairman Walcott who said action was unanimous.

An amendment was advocated by Melvin Traylor, Chicago banker, to permit loans to closed banks. Other recommendations developed in the hearings included having the corporation's debentures eligible for Federal Reserve Bank redemptions and providing for interstate commerce certification for loans to railroads.

In general the measure was endorsed by Traylor as well as by a half-dozen other bankers and insurance men.

Traylor's Testimony.

Traylor, president of the First National Bank of Chicago, told the same reason.

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I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles; that it will always fight for progress and reform, against elaborate injustices or corruption, always right, regardless of all parties, never being to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news; always be drastically independent; never afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy, or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.  
April 10, 1907.

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Thinks We Deserve Misfortune.  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

CCORDING to recent news items, a man was given six months for robbery, the stealing of \$42, whereas another man on the same day (in city courts here) was given one year for robbery involving the stealing of \$33. The latter gets twice the punishment of the former for a similar offense.

Kidnapping is probably the most dastardly and cowardly of crimes, yet we read where Felix McDonald, identified by Oscar Johnson as one of those who attempted to kidnap him, is convicted of robbery with a deadly weapon and given the minimum sentence under such a conviction. Political pull or some other influence will probably further reduce this punishment to three or four years.

It is apparent from such (in)justice that we deserve the present depression with all of its attendant hardships and sufferings, the smoke pall with its poisonous gases, and all of the other ills from which we are suffering today. One thing we sorely need is honesty and justice in our courts, in our governments and in our businesses. FAIRPLAY.

To Tu, Scribner's?

HAVE you seen the latest Scribner's? The dear old lady still speaks the language of gentility, but she carries her vanity boy on her sleeve and powders her nose, and wields her lip-stick right out on the broad highway. She'll be smoking cigarettes yet.

VICTORIAN.

Cusing Heroes.

ON this, the eve of Christmas, when hearts are tender, I pause a moment to pay tribute to the memory of Joe Duerker, who for many years stood at the Tenth street door at Vandenberg's and saw us safely upon the start of our homeward trip after our year's shopping. Two weeks ago I pressed into his hand a copy of my first Christmas story. "I put you in my book, Mr. Joe; take a peek and see how you like my picture of you!"

He took the tiny volume into his fist, smiling. "I'm wondering just how you managed to get a big fellow like me into this little book," he said. "You must be a magician."

He promised to tell me how he liked his "word picture" the next time I came to the store—and now I shall never have that opportunity.

But he did tell me, when I answered the summons to what Charles Frohman gallantly called "the great adventure."

Ensuring heroes, I call them, these many men about us, in all paths of life, serving us, helping us—always courteous, always kindly, always efficient!

Shouldn't we pause a moment in our Christmas shopping, and press their hands and wish them the season's greetings? For who knows which of us, before another Christmas rolls around, shall have answered, too, the great summons? FLORENCE KNEPPER.

A Rose for Mr. Hoover.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

"M admitting, without argument, that I am a Hitlerite, a handstealer, a traitor to the world, that every cause out of Oklahoma, but even so, I believe he made a cruel mistake in that speech to the Republican National Committee. Standing the patron saints of Democracy up against the blank wall—Jefferson, Jackson and the rest of them—he said the Democratic party owed more to John J. Raskob than to any other man, living or dead. Gen. Hurley was wrong. Having watched the American experiment rather closely since Washington and Maj. L'Estrange did their job of city planning, I am persuaded the Democratic party owes its greatest debt to Herbert Hoover, and I am hoping you will put that immortal truth in print.

MONTICELLO.

Always Belittin'.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
If the Germans decide to give power to Hitler.

Our chance of collecting war debts will be even littler.

OGDEN NASH JR.

Igoe for Senator.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
In their search for a candidate for United States Senator who will inspire the confidence of the voters both in St. Louis and the State, I hope some of the Democrats have not thought about William L. Igoe who, as Congressman, rendered distinguished service to the people of St. Louis and Missouri.

The Democratic party in Missouri has an unbroken record of United States Senators of its party possessed in the highest degree of integrity, courage and ability. No other elected official Igoe will preserve this record unimpaired.

Conditions nation-wide, now rapidly developing, demand the presence in the United States Senate of men with tolerant minds, wide legislative experience, an intimate knowledge of the necessities of the people and the nerve to perform their duty, if a "government of the people, by the people, for the people" is to survive in the form contemplated by its founders. Igoe measures up to these requirements.

PROGRESSIVE REPUBLICAN.

## DANGEROUS ECONOMIES.

It goes without saying that at a time of financial distress the State of Missouri must economize. Revised estimates of the State Tax Commission show only \$14,395,000 in sight during the present biennium to meet appropriations of \$19,336,990 by the last Assembly. The new income tax schedule, according to estimates of the State Auditor, will fall by some \$4,000,000 to yield the \$10,000,000 expected of it in 1932. Taxable income, Mr. Thompson thinks, will shrink 20 per cent because of the business depression. Gov. Caulfield is doing his utmost to avoid a deficit by wholesale slashing of appropriations.

Unhappily, no exception is being made of the University of Missouri in applying these economies. The Assembly appropriated for the operation and maintenance of the university in the biennium, exclusive of new land and buildings, \$3,412,440. Gov. Caulfield has reduced the university's portion by \$850,831, or 26 per cent, a rule made for all the State departments. This limits the funds available for the university for the biennium to \$2,582,668.73, or \$170,000 less than was appropriated for it in 1931. The enrollment of the university has increased 28 per cent in the decade, whereas appropriations, which had increased only 26 per cent, are reduced by those dangerous economies at Jefferson City to actually less than the institution had 10 years ago.

Senator Walsh of Montana has introduced in the Senate a resolution proposing a sweeping investigation of the depression, with special reference to the collapse of the great bull market in 1929. The resolution proposes a special fact-finding committee consisting of five members of the Senate appointed by the Vice President and five members of the House appointed by the Speaker. It would invest the committee with broad powers, and has as its objective legislation to prevent a recurrence of such a collapse as that which began on the now celebrated Black Thursday.

If Senator Walsh is to conduct the investigation, adoption of the resolution might easily be one of the most important acts of the present Congress. Many proposals for the prevention of such catastrophes have been made, but members of the Senate who have been particularly interested in the subject have not altogether made up their minds as to what the remedy might be. It is possible, as has been often charged, that the Federal Reserve Board might have stopped the orgies which resulted at last in the explosion of Oct. 20. It is also well known that, even after the first collapse, the market was manipulated by some of the big operators for their own salvation. Mr. Ford has several times said that the practice of attracting the surplus wealth of the country into Wall Street at high prices for speculative purposes was one of the most evil of all imaginable practices, a device that spread the gambling fever throughout the nation and dispossessed business of the brains which constitute its driving power.

At any rate, an investigation led by Senator Walsh would be thorough and illuminating. Congress can only hope to be useful by familiarizing itself fully with the means by which the market was hoisted to such ridiculous levels.

Having quit the gold standard, will Japan introduce a cherry blossom currency?

## HOW ENGLAND DOES IT.

Earl Reed, slayer of Patrolman William McCormack in a 1929 cigar store holdup, got off recently with a life sentence on a plea of guilty. We made the point that Judge Beck, who sentenced Reed, was too lenient, and that Reed should have been sentenced to death for his brutal crime. How they order these things in England is illustrated by the following news item from the London Times on Dec. 3:

At the Manchester Assizes yesterday, Peter May, 27, single, a laborer, of Jack street, Ardwick, Manchester, pleaded "Guilty" to the indictment charging him with the wilful murder of Sarah Ann Eaton, a married woman, at his house in Jack street on or about Oct. 19. Within a few minutes of appearing in the dock, he was sentenced to death by Mr. Justice Finlay.

This was the second time during the present Manchester Assizes that a man accused of murder had pleaded in pleading "Guilty" and has been sentenced to death. On Wednesday of last week, Solomon Stein, a young man living in Manchester, pleaded "Guilty" to murdering a woman in a Manchester hotel, and the death sentence was passed upon him.

That acknowledgment of guilt should entitle a criminal to something less than maximum punishment for his crime is apparently an idea not entertained by English Judges. The moral of this difference of opinion is to be found in the respective homicide tables of the United States and England.

Finishing broke, "Legs" Diamond contrived to escape what Andrew Carnegie called "the disgrace of dying rich."

## THE BARON TAKES A HAND.

No use in talking, blood will tell. Look at that bridge game. Heretofore the players, excellent people, of course, have been commoners. But a Baron sat at the table Monday, and see what happened. The shrewd experience of the veteran Lenz and the dash and daring of the youthful Jacoby were helpless against the nobleman's strategy and tactics. They might as well have laid their cards face down. By some occult gift, some mystical power of divination, the Baron knew the position of every honor, yes, and even the lowly sevens and sixes, and bid with an assurance and dazed with an aplomb that left his adversaries dazed. And if a Baron can thus acquit himself, what would a Marquis do, or a Duke, or a Prince, or, if we may presume to mention the name, a King? Wouldn't it be grand if an Emperor could be induced to take a hand—a real, royal old conqueror, heir of a fighting line, a battler, say, like Pepys or Nelly?

THE EARLIER POSTAL DEFICIT.

The Postoffice deficit is one of the administration's worries, in its task of making both ends of the budget meet.

The net total of the 1931 deficit is \$98,497,891, or 15 per cent of the total revenues. In 1885 the Postoffice also had a serious deficit, not so large in dollars, but greater in ratio. The shortage then was \$8,381,000, or 20 per cent of the revenues. Instead of urging increases in the rates, as Postmaster-General Brown and Secretary Mellon now are doing, it was actually decided to reduce rates! Congress and Postmaster-General William F. Vilas agreed in that view. As a result, letters went for 2 cents instead of 3 cents as formerly, and the weight for the base rate was increased from 1½ to 2 ounces.

The consequence was an increase in Postoffice revenue, and a greater national per capita expenditure for postage than ever before. In fact, the postal deficit never has reached so high a percentage as its total in 1885. On the basis of the 2-cent letter rate established at that critical time, the postal system has expanded to its present wide scope and multiplicity of services, for this class of mail is the only one which shows a profit. Per capita postal expenditure has grown from 72 cents in 1881 to \$5.75 last year.

There was far greater justification for 3-cent postage in 1885 than there is in 1931. It cost more then to carry a letter than it does today, and the postal deficit was proportionately greater. Yet the officials of 1885 did what shrewd business men do nowadays in time of depression—lowered their price to stimulate trade. The present officials, however, reverse this policy by seeking to return letter mail to its status of 5 years ago.

## THE TIRESOME HIRAM.

Senator Hiram Johnson of California is blowing off steam when he charges the President with having reduced the Constitution to "scrap of paper and torn it into bits" in negotiating the war debt memorandum. The fact is, as every informed person knows, that the President made it clear throughout the negotiations that his proposal was, and would remain, a proposal until validated by the action of Congress.

Upset is a great big word that does not mean a thing, as Mr. Johnson uses it in this connection. Incidentally, we should like to see that showboat metaphor, "scrap of paper," enjoined, forbidden and excommunicated, under penalty of death, or exile, or something.

It is pretty well agreed, we think, that Mr. Hoover should have convened Congress earlier and had the moratorium ratified and out of the way, long ago. But in proposing it and negotiating it, the President did not stop on the toes of the Constitution, to say nothing of throwing it out the window.

Mr. Johnson does not like Mr. Hoover, which is his personal privilege and his constitutional right. But that is no excuse for wasting the Senate's time, wasting the taxpayers' money and misusing his official position. It is a ranting performance, tiresome to the public and back in its archive, the Constitution itself is, we imagine, stifling a yawn.

Sir George Paish, who saw the economic order "going bust" a few days ago, now says the world "is standing on the threshold of the greatest prosperity it has ever experienced." Give it a shove, old topper.

## AN 'IMPORTANT RESOLUTION.'



# LONDOS AND GARIBALDI WRESTLE TONIGHT FOR NINTH TIME DEMPSEY

**CHARITY FUND WILL BENEFIT FROM ATHLETIC SHOW AT ARENA**

**THE PROGRAM**

**WRESTLING.**  
Jim Londos, St. Louis, vs. Gino Garibaldi, St. Louis. One fall to finish.  
John Kuhn, Milwaukee, Chico, vs. Harry O'Shaggy, St. Louis. One fall, time limit, 30 minutes.  
T. J. McCreedy, Canada, vs. Dick Daviscourt, Los Angeles. One fall, time limit, 30 minutes.  
All wrestlers are in the heavyweight class.

**BOXING.**

Johnny Kuhn, Milwaukee, vs. Howard Scott, Oklahoma. Featherweight. Five rounds. Schwake, Webster Grove, vs. Dave Knott, St. Louis. Five rounds. Heavyweights.

**Amateurs.**

Tony Viviano, Mount City A. C., vs. Harold Kaderabek, Lynch A. C., Flyweights.  
Freddy Willen, South Bronx, vs. Ed Joe Huff, E. R. A. C., vs. Ray Larkin, Mount City A. C., vs. Eddie Weisner, amateur bouts limited to three rounds. Extra round in event judges disagree as to winner.

**By W. J. McGroogan.**

Jimmy Londos is to make off a train from New York today to make the hundredth defense of his claim to the heavyweight wrestling championship this year tonight against Gino Garibaldi, St. Louis, at The Arena in the main event of a wrestling and boxing match designed primarily to aid the Community Fund, as 75 per cent of the receipts will be turned over by Promoter Tom Packer to that fund. He will retain 25 per cent to take care of the expenses incurred in putting on the show.

It will be the ninth meeting between Londos and Garibaldi in about 18 months, as Londos has thrown the St. Louis wrestler eight times in that period. Londos tossed Ray Steele for the fifth time in New York Monday night and Steele had time to make his corrections before the bout tonight, but inasmuch as he has proved his superiority over Garibaldi so often the arduous train ride is not expected to dim Londos' chances for victory.

Since Jan. 1, this year Londos has thrown Garibaldi six times.

**Steaks Withdrawn.**

Steaks, Londos' latest victim, withdrew from his place on to-night's card and Jim McMillan was put in his stead. Londos, of the Kinner, Germany, in one of the two 30-minute preliminaries, Kanner, wrestled Londos here twice recently and was thrown each time. He also fell before, or under, George Zaharias at Cleveland within the past few weeks.

The other two wrestling matches bring together Pat O'Shaggy and Toots Mendl and Earl McCreedy and Dick Daviscourt. Londos here next week opposed here, after a few more matches. He was formerly a member of Oklahoma Aggies collegiate championship wrestling team.

For the boxing fans, Packer has provided five events, three amateur and two professional. Johnny Kuhn, who has been going well of late, takes on Howard Scott of Oklahoma in one of the professional five-round matches, while John Schwake and Dave Knott, local heavyweights, mix again in the other.

Schwake and Knott met about two years ago in The Arena and John gained the popular verdict. That was before decisions were permitted in Missouri. On that occasion Schwake won a negative victory, as most of the ringside judges penalized Knott for his holding tactics and failure to make a battle out of it. However, with decisions now legalized, David may feel up to mix up with the Webster Grove poly-poly man.

**Amateur Amateurs.**

Among the three amateur bouts is a return engagement between Tony Viviano, Mount City A. C., Mississippi Valley flyweight champion, and Harold Kaderabek of the Lynch A. C. Viviano recently defeated Kaderabek who is a veteran amateur boxer. Another bout pits Kaderabek against the hard-punching Ed Zilatis of the Collaville A. C., while in another Joe Huff of the E. R. A. C. meets Ray Larkin of the Mount City A. C.

The doors to The Arena tonight will be opened at 6:30 o'clock, and it is expected the amateur boxing will begin about 7:30 o'clock. The wrestling will follow the boxing, with Londos-Garibaldi match the final on the card.

Gov. Caulfield will be among the spectators.

**TIGER "B" ELEVEN TO PLAY MISSOURI VALLEY**

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 23.—Scheduling of three 1932 games for the University of Missouri "B" football team was announced by Chester L. Brewer, director of athletics. The Tigers reserved to meet Missouri Valley on Nov. 7; the Northeast Missouri Teachers at Kirksville, Oct. 21, and Rockhurst College at Kansas City, Nov. 4.

The Missouri Valley and Rockhurst games will be night battles. Arrangements have also been made for the "B" team to meet Central College, Westminster and Rolla School of Mines, but no agreement on dates for these games has been made.

**SPORT SLANTS**

—By Alajalov



**MULLIGAN STARS AS FLYERS BEAT CHICAGO, 4 TO 3**

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The last-place St. Louis Flyers tumbled the Chicago Shamrocks out of the first place in the American Hockey League by taking a four-to-three battle in overtime at the Chicago Stadium last night. Bill Andy Mulligan, former Shamrock defense man, turned the trick in 5:54 of overtime.

In the first period Riley slipped behind the defense to pass a puck from Wiseman and beat Karakas. Late in the period, with the Rocks a man short, Loucks grabbed the puck out of a wild scramble in front of the net and rammed it into the goal.

The Shamrocks took the lead in the second period on Riley's goal on a pass from Wiseman, but Burr Williams of the Flyers tied it up once more on a solo dash. He had a wide open shot when Karakas sprawled out on the ice in an effort to block the shot. Forty seconds later Prelesnik scored on a pass from Riley. Williams made his second goal in the third period to tie it up again on a pass from Jackson.

**The line-up:**

ST. LOUIS	Pos.	CHICAGO
Kearns	Goal	Karakas
Loucks	R. D.	Headley
McPherson	L. D.	Heffernan
Seut	R. W.	MacKenzie
Stahl	R. W.	McKinnon
St. Louis stars: Mulligan, Conroy, Johnson, R. E. C., Krueger, St. Louis, Geyer, Chicago stars: Wiseman, Whisman, Brydson, Johnson, Offord, O'Leary and McKinnon.		
Second period scoring: Chicago, Riley (Wiseman), 6:10; St. Louis, Loucks, 12:03. Penalties—Riley, 10:00; Mulligan, 10:00.		
Third period scoring: 6. St. Louis, Williams, 8:28; 4. Chicago, Riley (Wiseman), 10:00; 5. St. Louis, Williams, 11:02. Penalties—Williams, 10:00; Mulligan, 10:00.		
Overtime period scoring: 7. St. Louis, Kendall, 10:00. Penalties—McKinnon, 10:00.		
Stops: 12 7 13 3 24		
Reserves: 9 4 8 3 24		

**Fliers to Open Home Season Friday Night.**

Harry A. Taber, newly appointed business manager of the Flyers, announced today that it would take a calmness indeed to force postponement of the opening game between the St. Louis and the Chicago hockey clubs at The Arena, Friday night.

"Everything we need is in the building," said Taber, "and we are working a force of men night and day to get in everything in readiness."

The St. Louis team is due to arrive home early today and will entertain tonight's wrestling and boxing matches at The Arena in a body.

Admission prices for the hockey games will range from 75 cents to \$2. There are seats in The Arena for about 14,000 persons.

**EAST AND WEST TEAMS START HARD WORK FOR CHARITY GRID CONTEST**

By the Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Football teams selected from the East and West, moved to their training grounds today to begin serious work for the annual San Francisco Shrine Inter-sectional charity game here New Year's day.

The Stars of the East begin serious work on the fine Stanford University turf where they weather will be there throughly during actual shower. The West will make the best of a barren field at the University of California, worn smooth by a season of practice and games by the California eleven.

Prospects for good weather are poor. Rain has fallen for the last two days, and is forecast to continue for a couple more.

The Aquinas, pointing for a victory over the Legion quint, following their 19-18 triumph over M. K. & T. last week, will have Helen Westhuis, clever scoring star, in the lineup that takes the floor for the initial tip-off. Coach Fred Gutting and his players are confident they can stop the Legion team for the post of champion Bachelors as evidence that the rival quints are fairly evenly matched. The Bachelors downed the Aquinas, 17-12, and then won from the Crystal City athletes, 18-15.

That baseball is declining while other college sports are gaining supplies another thought for the baseball leaders. College and school students are the patrons of the future. As the twig is inclined the tree is bent.

Do it seems to be bending away from the National game?

**Back to Normal.**

HOW much will Babe Ruth be paid in 1932? Probably that is one of the most frequently debated topics of the day.

And here is food for his argument.

Tr. Cobb, Tigers, right field.

Tr. Speaker, Red Sox, center field.

Babe Ruth, Yankees, left field.

Eddie Collins, White Sox, second base.

Jimmy Collins, Red Sox, third base.

Christy Mathewson, Giants, pitcher.

Tom Evans, Boston, catcher.

**JONES AND JOHNSON ARE PAIRED FOR BOUT IN LIGHT-HEAVY MEET**

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The drawing for second round bouts in the National Boxing Association's light-heavyweight elimination tournament has done Billy Jones, Philadelphia Negro, and Larry Johnson, Chicago Negro, no favors.

There were pre-tournament favorites to go a long way toward securing to the top in the tournament.

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## DEMPSEY-CARNERA FIGHT IS PLANNED FOR RENO, NEXT MAY

**TULANE SQUAD  
IS AT PASADENA  
FOR TITLE GAME,  
TROJANS READY**

By the Associated Press.  
PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 23.—Tulane's Green Wave rolled into Southern California today, bringing sunshines to wipe out a week of cloudy weather and 35 husky football players who will meet Southern California in the Tournament of Roses game here New Year's day for the mythical gridiron championship.

The wWave's special train was late, arriving at 8:30 a.m.

About 500 fans crowded the small station to cheer the New Orleanians.

As Coach Bernie Bierman and his squad stepped from the train, they were greeted by Willis G. Hunter, athletic director for the University of Southern California, and Hal C. Reynolds, a member of the Tournament of Roses Committee.

One hundred and five roosters, who accompanied the team here, joined with the Southern Californians in cheering the Southern champions.

Bierman said the team had come through the trip "fine," but added that the players looked "awfully ragged" in the practice yesterday at Tucson, Ariz., and that unless they improved before New Year's day, the Trojans would hand them a hearty defeat.

Dempsey Not at His Best.  
The coach said that Jerry Dempsey, All-American end, was not in the best of shape, but he will be ready for the big game. Dempsey has been suffering from a bruised side.

This afternoon the wave will be put in a light practice, either at Tournament Park or at Occidental College in Eagle Rock, a few miles distant. That practice will be open to those who want to see what manner of men these Southerners be, but after that, Bierman warned, Tulane will do its plotting for the Trojans in secrecy.

The team will be quartered at the Huntington Hotel in Pasadena during the stay on the coast.

Trojans Are Ready.

By the Associated Press.  
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 23.—Prospects were good that the University of Southern California football team would be at full strength again today as Coach Howard Jones continued drilling the Trojans on defense against the invading Greenies of Tulane.

Orville Mohler appeared in a suit yesterday, but didn't do much work while Tom Mallory, the other all-in battle, watched the practice huddled in a heavy overcoat on the sidelines. Both have been suffering from bad colds and the adverse weather caused the coaches to keep them off the soggy gridiron.

Coach Jones, who is revamping Southern California's defense for the Ross tournament game at Pasadena New Year's day, expected to spend today's session behind locked gates on more dummy scrimmaging. The Trojans will see no real scrimage before the contest.

Work in Rain.

Yesterday a chalk talk preceded the sharp workout in a drizzling rain. Coach Jones, as busy attempting to impress his team with its need to forget past victories as he is with actual game plans, is also worrying about the physical condition of the squad.

There will be little heavy work next week, except the brushing up of offensive assignments.

**BRENNANS WIN THREE GAMES, REGAIN LEAD IN MAJOR PIN LEAGUE**

The Brennans, by winning all three games from the Cornwallis, while the General Tires were taking two games from the leading Schapers, regained first place in the Major City Bowling League at the Mid City alleys. Budweiser, 654 and Kaley, 627, led the Brennans with Krems getting 656, Deen 647 and Whitehead 617 for the Generals.

The Wooster Lambers advance into a tie for second place with the Schapers and Silver Seals by taking three games from the Cannons. The Seals won the odd game from the Hounds. Lambert, 619, paced the Woosters with Baker rolling 654, Glavin, 614 and Walbel 609 for the Seals.

In the other matches, the Alexanders lost three games to the Henry Schaefers, but Kassings won three from the Schapers. Witter Razz won three from the Mid City Five and the Q. M. team, won three from the Lindburgs. The leading scores were: Martin, 674, Cohen, 628, Kennedy, 634, Jackson, 661, Kuhne, 639, Elmer Baker, 651, Leicht, 623, Ostermueller, 635, Powers, 620 and Zipp, 629.

**CHICK MEEHAN NAMED HEAD FOOTBALL COACH AT MANHATTAN COLLEGE**

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—John F. (Chick) Meehan, who recently resigned as head coach of football at New York University, today was appointed director of physical education and head football coach at Manhattan College, a Jesuit institution in the Upper Bronx.

**FORMER HOLDER OF TITLE WOULD PROMOTE BATTLE, HURLEY ASSERTS**

Chicago Council Asks Legislature To Pass New Bill

By the Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The Chicago City Council to-day joined in the campaign to bring the next heavyweight championship to this city, champion forwarded to Springfield, the Council urged that body to adopt the boxing law amendment which would permit 15-round battles in Illinois instead of the present statutory 18 rounds.

The pending amendment was introduced in the State Legislature when Max Schmeling, boxer's champion, declared to come to Chicago and fight his 15-round bout.

"COUNCIL PROPOSES TO AID RAILROADS."

What does Uncle Sam say?

The question now agitating the best minds of football is, to-wit: Can a football team go anywhere without a coach?

There seems to be a growing idea that all that is necessary is to have some good orator address the team before and between halves and tell them just what Alma Mater is expecting.

Why Not?

This job is usually delegated to an expensive professional coach, but a situation that inspires to murder, mayhem and maltreatment is it that could be done by a cheaper guy. Some unemployed actor, for instance, who would line 'em up and declaim as follows: "Friends Romans and Substitutes: Get me their ears!" You know the stuff.

See where the official linen of the New York Giants is undergoing a dry cleaning in a New York court. Outside of that and Pepper Martin's overwhelming choice as the outstanding individual performer in 1931, everything is quiet in the Hot Stove League.

"LONDOS TOSSES STEELE IN 57 MINUTES."

Time to the dot, Jimmy... We have heard of jockeys who are experts at rating a horse, but Jimmy's timing is nothing short of uncanny.

If Schmeling beats Walker, he will either Dempsey or Sharkey some time during the summer editor in Chicago for the Standard concern.

Schmeling was committed to the Chicago bout providing the legislature amended the law by 12. Jacobs signing a written agreement to that effect.

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Schmeling was asked to have been promised \$10,000 for the Walker bout with a privilege of 40 per cent of the gate receipts. Lewis said the match would draw a capacity house, because Walker is popular in the West and considered safe capable of rubbing out the German.

"WHAT ABOUT MADISON SQUARE?"  
PANBORN AND HERDON AT ODDS."  
PANBORN, and Herdon are

over cutting the wag that accrued from their flight; And it's lucky for them that they didn't fall out.

While up it that plane they were gadding about.

"TWO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA STARS, III. MIS. PRACTICE."

The opening gun of the holiday season.

After 25 years of intensive playing, Charley Peterson has succeeded in making the colleges billiard-minded. The grand final will be played on March 3, after which "Pete" will announce his All-America billiard team.

**JAPANESE TEAMS PLAY FINNE DEFENSIVE GAME, LOU GEHRIG ASSERTS**

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The Japanese are making rapid strides in baseball but they have some distance to go before they can riva Americans, says Lou Gehrig of the New York Yankees. Gehrig was one of the major league stars which recently completed a tour of the Orient.

The players have progressed marvelously in a defensive way," he said. "But they lack the hitting strength and power of the American players."

And then there are the carrier pigeons in the pressbox at Tokio. They were one of the most amazing features of the trip to Gehrig.

"Somebody would hit a triple or a home run with men on bases," he remarked and before the cheering had died down the pigeons would be on their way to the newspaper offices with a message about the weather.

**JEFFERSON BARRACKS SOLDIERS SEE FINE PROGRAM OF BOOTS**

In the second intercompany boxing card saw the Polish National Alliance, five defeat the strong Wescott, 37 to 31. Cochrane led the Wescott attack with 17 points, while Pawlow and Sleskerki were the stars for the winners, with the former getting 11 markers and the latter collecting 10.

In the second game the B. & O. leaders of the East Side City League, scored a victory over the strong Martin Movers in a contest that was decided under the last minutes of play, 24 to 21. Jackie Franks and Helig were the stars for the victors, while Walter Hiller collected 11 points for the losers.

The Liberian girls' team de-

**Sport Salad**  
by L. D. Davis

**Army's Defeat of Notre Dame Biggest Upset, but Kaye Don's Splash Was Heard Around World**

This is the third of a series of four stories featuring the views of the nation's sports editors and writers on the athletic high spots of 1931. The accompanying story is in response to the Associated Press query: "What was the biggest upset or surprise of 1931 in sports?" Tomorrow the poll on the year's biggest sports news story will be discussed.

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The biggest surprise of the year in sports was the defeat of Notre Dame's football team, but the country's newspaper experts, polled by the Associated Press, can't agree on whether Southern California or Army's Grand's setback by Mate in the Orange Bowl was apparently the turf's biggest surprise.

Tennis Furnishes Upset. Tennis furnished a conspicuous upset, backed by nine votes in the British Davis Cup team's semifinal victory over the United States. Twenty Grand's setback by Mate in the Orange Bowl was apparently the turf's biggest surprise.

The downfall of the Fighting Irish, after a winning streak extending three years, was labeled the big shock of 1931 by 60 of the 121 sports writers and editors contributing their opinions to the national poll. Of this number, however, 31 picked the Army's 12-0 victory over Notre Dame as the more surprising, while 29 others named Southern California's last period 16-13 triumph.

Max Schmeling's defeat of Bill Strubling and Mickey Walker's ability to get a draw with Jack Sharkey were listed as the boxing highlights. But Navy's upset crew victory over Cornell didn't get a single vote in the surprise column.

The results of the poll on the year's biggest sports upset:

Notre Dame's football defeat (by Army). Notre Dame's football defeat (by Southern California). 28. Southern California's victory over Athletics in world series, 13. Army's cup victory over United States, 9.

Max Schmeling's knockout of Bill Strubling.

Crosetti is destined to fit in either at shortstop or third base if he makes the grade at short. Lynn Larry will be shifted to the hot corner.

Lou Gehrig and Babe Ruth again will supply the big punch. Ben Chapman, the league's leading base stealer, promises to give the fans more and better thrills.

The consuming subject of the Bambino's new contract is not pitcher last year and looks ready for faster company.

**YOUNG PLAYERS COUNTED ON TO BALANCE YANKS**

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Having spent a bundle of cash to bolster a wobbly infield, the New York Yankees should present a stronger front in the 1932 American League race.

Dick Coffman's 1-0 shutout victory over Lefty Grove, ending the latter's record winning streak, were listed.

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**LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS**

**CALIFORNIA U. ELEVEN DRILLS AT NEW ORLEANS**

By the Associated Press.  
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Tracy Cox, Indianapolis, eight rounds; Andy Kelleke, Terre Haute, knocked out Harold Anderson, 10 rounds; Glen Nidy, Terre Haute, won round from Gene Lewis, Kokomo, one round.

PORLAND, Ore.—Lee Johnson, Abner Dene, five rounds; Eddie Lohr, Portland, five rounds; Ernie Peters, Chicago, one round.

peet him to sign for less than \$50,000 and enjoy another fine year.

With Ruth, Chapman and Earle Combs holding down the regular outfield posts, and Sammy Byrd, Myrl Hoag and Allen Cooke in reserve, the Ruppertmen offer a splendidly balanced set of garden-

gates.

The catching staff, with Bill Dickey and Arndt Jorgens again in the dirt, will be well supplied by McCarthy nothing to worry about.

Vernon Gomez, the cool Caspian, who last year in his first full major league season was the second most effective pitcher in the American League, already has officially been appointed the club's "ace" for 1932.

He should receive some valuable help from Charlie Ruffing, George Pigras, Gordon Rhodes, Ed Wells, Horace Johnson, Herb Pennock and Benji, John Allen and Walter Brown.

Allen, recalled from Toronto, was the International League's leading pitcher, 1931, and the new contract is not pitcher last year and looks ready for faster company.

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## NEW YORK BOND MARKET TRANSACTIONS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1931

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

## NEW YORK CURB MARKET

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Following is a complete list of securities traded on the New York Curb Exchange today, giving sales, highest and closing prices of all stocks and bonds. Symbols: \*11+12, dividend; \*\*ex-rights; a, plus extra; b, plus 10 per cent in stock; c, paid last year; d, payable in stock; g, partly extra; h, plus 5 per cent in stock; i, partly stock; r, cash or stock; k, paid so far this year; w, when issued; n, new; ww, with warrants; xw, without warrants; t, odd lots.

WAGNER ELECTRIC  
STOCK IS LOWER  
CLOSES LOWER  
ON LOCAL BOARD

ST. LOUIS STOCK EXCHANGE

Dec. 23.—Wagner Electric lost a point today after starting out unchanged.

"Tax selling" was in evidence in the market again today.

Rice-Stix and Ely-Walker were unchanged and Sculping Steel pre-

erence closed unchanged after sell-

ing up.

Sunset stocks preferred sold at

the first sale since Dec. 27, 1930.

Two blocks of independent Pack-

ing Inc., one of 2,000 shares and

500 shares figured in trades which probably represented "tax selling."

Key Boiler Equipment at 8% was

off 2% from last sale several weeks ago.

Mercantile-Commerce was down

a point.

Hamilton-Brown was a shade lower.

A. S. Alco announced a dividend

of 13 cents for current quarter,

bringing the year's disbursement to

\$2. The company has been paying

63 cents quarterly, or \$2.50 a year.

## ST. LOUIS STOCKS

ST. LOUIS STOCK EXCHANGE, Dec. 23.—The market today amounted to \$1,000,000, compared with \$1,100,000 yesterday. Corn was 3% higher.

Shares of which were 50,000, com-

pared with 310,000, and included 21 cash

and 42 on call.

Corn at the Liverpool market came 3% off.

The close was unchanged to 3% off.

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ST. LOUIS MERCHANTS' EX-

CHANGE, Dec. 23.—Wheat closed

fractionally lower today after an

regular course. Corn was off 3%.

The only export business

was Canadian, mainly through Van-

couver.

Corn was unchanged to higher

but unshaded the price later

dropped to 3% lower in one cable.

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### BOTH BUYERS AND SELLERS OF STOLEN AUTOS SENTENCED

Three Put on Probation, Five Others Get From Eight Months to Five Years.

Eight men who pleaded guilty last week of sale or purchase of stolen automobiles were sentenced yesterday by Federal Judge Fred L. Wham at East St. Louis.

The sentences were: Walter S. Ross, of St. Louis, five years; McKinney of McLeansboro, and James O'Brien of Cincinnati, O., five years; in Leavenworth prison; Amos Ross of McLeansboro; Mike Moore of Pitts of McLeansboro; William Pitts of Mc-

Laneboro and Byford Ing of Franklin County, three years in prison, and Everette Moore of Franklin County, eight months in prison; and Moore, Ing and Pitts were placed on probation.

The charges resulted from operations of an automobile theft ring, planned, the Government alleged, at Vandalia penal farm several months ago by Ross and O'Brien, who were serving terms for liquor law violations. Ten cars in Missouri, Illinois and Indiana were stolen within a month, the Government alleged.

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Senator Kendrick (Dem.), Wyoming, presented Draper's nomination for reappointment and asked unanimous consent that the Senate confirm him, awaiting two legislative days past when the President is notified to dispense with objection by Norris of Nebraska.

This notification of the president is basis of a court dispute now pending over the nomination last year of Chairman Smith of the Commission.

The Senate confirmed Smith and Commissioners Draper and Garrison, then sought to reconsider the confirmations after the commission had been headed Frank E. Bonner, Secretary; Charles A. Russell, solicitor, and William V. King, chief accountant.

Senators demanded that the White House return the nominations of the three, which President Hoover refused to do, and the case went to the courts, with all opposition centered against Smith. Draper and Garrison were reconfirmed. Justice Peyton Gordon of the District of Columbia Supreme Court recently held the President was within his rights in refusing to return the nominations as he had been notified they were confirmed.

### WIFE OF KIDNAPING SUSPECT ONCE NURSE AT DONNELLY'S

Attended the Husband of Kansas City Victim of Year Ago.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Ethel de Pew, registered nurse and wife of Martin de Pew, who is sought as the leader in the kidnaping last week of Mrs. Nell Donnelly, was identified from a photograph today as the nurse who attended Mrs. Donnelly's husband at their home for three days a year ago.

Police regarded the identification as an important clew, for the kidnapers at first had intended to abduct and hold the husband, Paul Donnelly, for ransom. Donnelly said he was fairly positive in identification of Mrs. de Pew as the nurse who attended him during the Christmas holidays last year.

Mrs. Donnelly yesterday identified a photograph of Dr. Pew as the leader of the kidnapers. Dr. Pew and his wife boarded a bus for St. Louis Saturday night on their way to Louisiana, according to acquaintances.

De Pew was brought into the case by confessions of Lacey Browning, a farmer, and Paul Scheidt, a dairy employee.

### LIQUOR SMUGGLER CAPTURED

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23.—Trapped in a camp equipped with apparatus for sending and receiving radio messages, Marvin C. Clark, convicted liquor smuggler who jumped a \$40,000 bond, was arrested near Morgan City on the Gulf Coast yesterday.

Clark guardmen said he was overtaken in a place known as Vincent's Camp, which they suspected of having the radio equipment for communicating with liquor ships in the Gulf of Mexico. He was to have been committed to prison last week.

Clark formerly was an ensign in the navy.

### MELLON APPROVES AMENDMENTS TO CREDIT PROJECT

Continued From Page One.

committee "the biggest contribution" that could be made to economic recovery would be "unfreezing some portion of the funds tied up in closed banks." These he estimated at \$2,000,000,000.

Proposing that provision for loans to insolvent banks be made in the bill, Traylor asserted this would permit depositors to collect immediately a portion of their money. He said it would ease the situation throughout the country.

Wilson W. Mills, board chairman of the People's Wayne County Bank of Detroit, urged that the corporation be permitted to lend to closed banks.

John C. Traphagen, president of the Bank of New York & Trust Co., told the committee that until there is a restoration of confidence and a corresponding resumption of the normal flow of credit, there can be no return to prosperity.

"We must go to restore confidence generally, and I think if I think we might see a change in the trend of prices," he said. "I am very much in favor of it."

The importance of the measure as a means of aiding the railroads was stressed by the presidents of the Metropolitan and Aetna life insurance companies—Frederick C. Ecker and Morgan Brainard. They pointed out that railway bonds, now low in value, comprise a large portion of the investments of insurance companies.

**Benefit to Insurance Companies.** They agreed the need of the insurance companies, which also would be allowed to borrow from the corporation under the bill, is indirect rather than direct. They said it was not likely insurance firms would have to avail themselves of the privilege to any extent. At the same time they emphasized the indirect benefits that would flow to them from aid to the railroads.

Wednesday, December 23, 1931.

Lionel Powell, Impresario, Dies.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Lionel Powell, one of the best known impresarios in Europe, died here today, after a brief illness. Powell staged thousands of concerts and traveled

twice around the world with famous artists. He visited the United States 40 times and brought dozens of great international stars to London. During his 53 years of management he met most of the crowned heads of Europe.

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Creamette Fruit Salad

1 pkg. Creamettes  
2 apples  
2 bananas  
1 cup shredded pineapple  
1 cup marshmallows  
1 cup whipping cream  
2/3 cup boiled salad dressing  
Small head of lettuce

Boil the Creamettes according to directions on the package, blanching in cold water and draining. Cut the apples, bananas and marshmallows into small pieces. Whip the cream and add salad dressing. Mix all together and serve on a leaf of lettuce. Dates and nuts may also be added if desired.

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### DRAPER CONFIRMED FOR POWER BOARD

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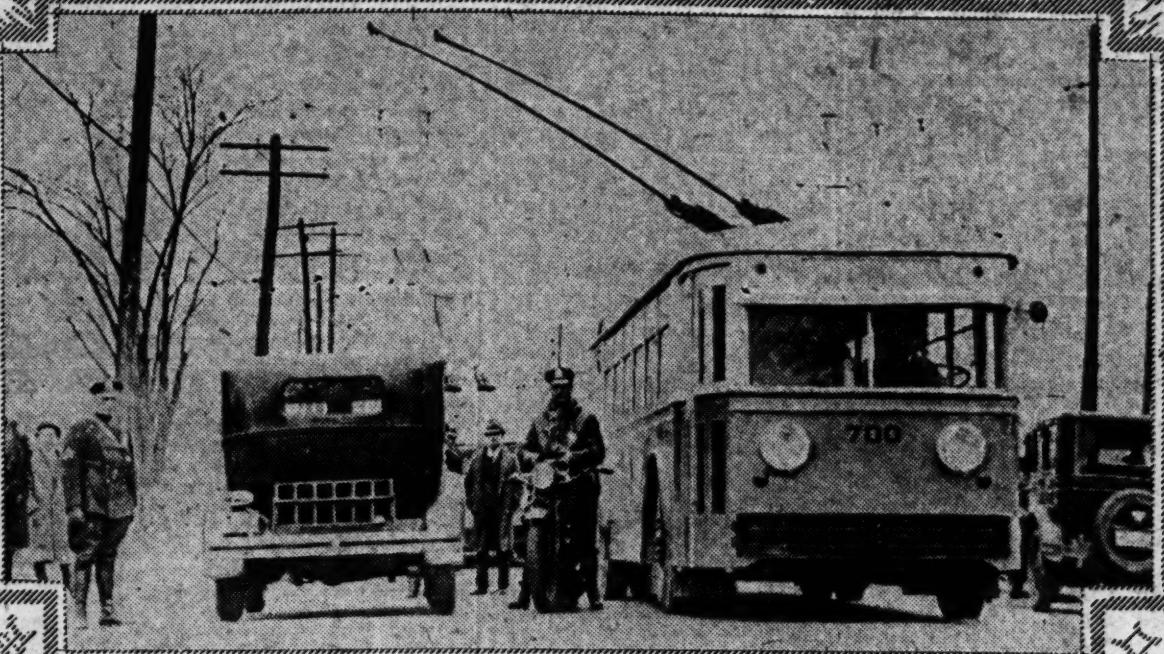
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## YULETIDE FLOWERS IN FOREST PARK



Miss Laura Lippmann of St. Louis displaying some of the beautiful blooms in the poinsettia show in the Jewel Box.

## NEW ENGLAND CITY HAS TRACKLESS TROLLEY LINE



Inauguration of new kind of city transportation in Pawtucket, R. I., with city officials making the first trip. The cars, each carrying 40 passengers, can move 14 feet on either side of the overhead wire without losing contact with the power supply.

## WOMAN EDITOR MAKES OWN INVESTIGATION



Eleanor Patterson, of the Washington Herald, as she went about investigating the circumstances of Maud Martin, a shabby and supposedly penniless woman in search of shelter, food and employment, so as to make her own personal study of relief work in the national capital.

## HOLDS GLIDER RECORD



Lieut. William A. Cocke at Honolulu just after he had completed a stay in the air of four hours and seven minutes, just floating around in a motorless plane of his own design.

## DENTIST AND SUPPOSED VICTIM



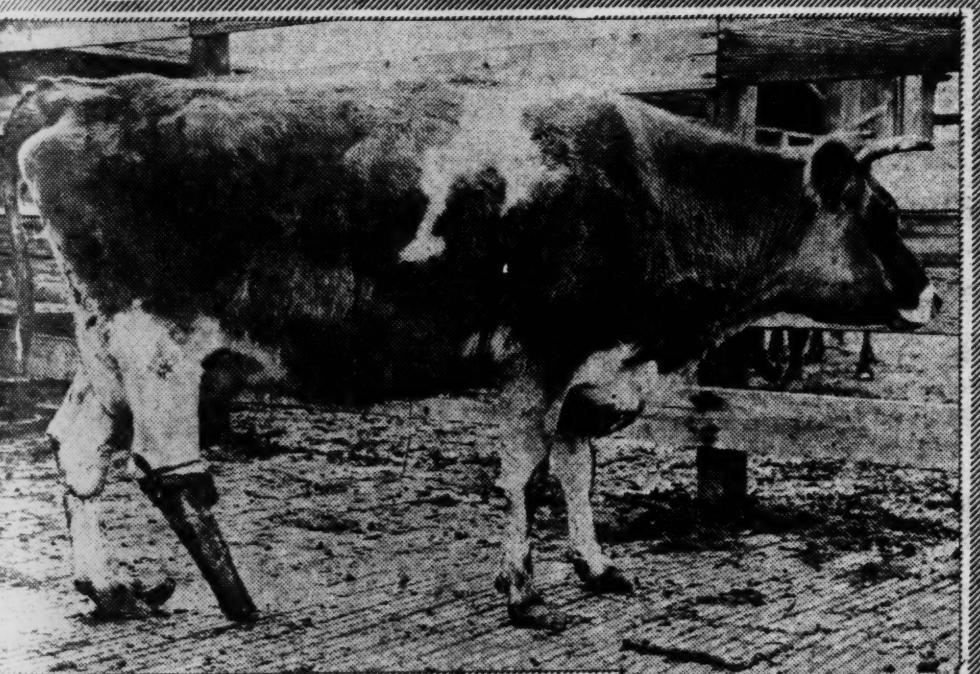
Above, Dr. Carl P. Andre, photographed during recess of court in Reno, Nev., where he is being tried on a charge of having caused the death of Mrs. Martha Hutchinson of Fairmount, W. Va., shown at left.

## RENDEZVOUS OF THE DONNELLY KIDNAPERS



Lacy Browning, of Holliday, Kans. (on left), and Paul Scheidt, of Bonner Springs, Kans. (right), held by police in connection with the kidnaping of Mrs. Nell Donnelly, wealthy Kansas City garment manufacturer.

## COW WITH WOODEN LEG



Jessie, eight years old, received at National Stock Yards. It was bought by Julian Snider from the shipper, J. W. Boucher, who lives near Cairo, Mo. The animal lost its leg when a calf. Seven calves have been born to her.

## VOLUNTEERS PREPARING BASKETS FOR POST-DISPATCH CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL GUESTS



Scene in headquarters where some 100 women have been weighing out the staples and sorting the different articles which will be distributed to needy families as an act of hospitality on the part of readers of the Post-Dispatch.





Letters intended for this column must be addressed to Martha Carr at the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Mrs. Carr will answer all questions of general interest but, of course, cannot give advice on matters of a purely legal or medical nature. Those who do not care to have their letters published may enclose an addressed and stamped envelope for a personal reply.

DEAR MRS. CARR: What do you think of a good husband who is both inconsiderate and absent-minded, absorbed in his job and outside things so that he is thoughtless about things I desire most concerning our home? He is so clumsy, he spills and splashes things. If he eats an apple while reading, he sits in the easy chair and leaves his core on the living room table, while he can just as easily throw it in the wastebasket. Before going to bed if he eats anything, he leaves everything on the table and I have to put them away. He leaves his clothes and shoes, instead of hanging them in his chiffordie.

The children follow their father's example and although I am systematic, my husband tells me repeatedly what and what not to do. He does not give me credit for working as I do and for being able to use my own judgment. We really get along very well, but because of these troubles I could and am moody, and not content. I want to quit this and express more joy. A DEVOTED READER.

A man told me once, laughingly, how his wife broke him of such bad habits. These are absent-minded habits and while they are not mountains or tragedies, they are unnecessary. And they put a woman in the position of being a nagger, when really all she asks is to keep a neat house for her husband and children.

This man said his wife was most amiable, never nagged, or scolded over little things, though he would sometimes say he could "wear her" at these performances of hers. She "tidied" up everything regularly, until she started to work the cure. This consisted of leaving the apple core, we will say, just where he put it, until he came the next time and noticed himself. And with her method they would accumulate. He began missing some of his belongings he had left on the bathroom floor. The "wind" blew one of his best ties out of the window. Nobody picked it up. One sock at a time would be found under the chiffordie, where he had thrown it. One would be laundried.

For the benefit of the child, who was also inclined to be careless, a deep narrow basket was kept in the bathroom. All belongings found scattered about, toys, clothes, etc., were thrown in the basket, with some of fathers, and had to be fished out in just the time they were left, even clothing.

When this was spoken of, the wife smiled but said nothing. Both the husband and son finally saw the "handwriting on the wall."

Some men might say it was a woman's job to take care of these things. But when a woman works hard at necessary tasks, it is unkind and inconsiderate to add to her burden with unnecessary ones.

DEAR MRS. CARR: I am graduating in January. I am going to invite most of my classmates to my house afterwards and some friends. But the trouble is many of them do not know each other. There will be as many boys as girls.

Is a pink or peach dress suitable where white is not liked? What games should be played and what refreshments served in the evening?

UNDECIDED.

It is usual for the class to decide what type of dress should be worn for the graduation. Ordinarily, white is customary, but if that is not to be the rule, some pretty semi-formal frock could be worn. However, your class will have to decide that.

Introduce your friends, as many as you can, as they arrive; but remember, your roof is an introduction and they will speak to each other whether or not they have been formally introduced. I will send you names if you will mail me self-addressed and stamped envelope. Be sure to address and stamp the envelope and sign your own name to the letter. You will need only light refreshments. Cake and fruit punch, cake and ice cream and coffee with perhaps nuts and bonbons.

I will also send games to "J. H." and any others who may like them, but I cannot print them in the paper.

DEAR MRS. CARR: I am a girl who has been here half her life to make both ends meet. I am in love with a boy who makes the same salary I do. But I don't want to marry him because it will mean continuing the same drab existence.

Now, Mrs. Carr, it is impossible for me to be with this boy without showing how much I care for him; and I know that in the long run this will only lead to misunderstanding. Should I continue with him in the hope of making him unhappy or use some pretext to break it off? Remember, Mrs. Carr, he means so much to me that I hate and will her if you can.

## Woman Author Assails Gandhi

Katherine Mayo Calls Indian Leader a Master of Hokum.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—KATHERINE MAYO, who jarred the United States, England and India with her bitter book, "Mother India," a short time ago, is getting ready to start the firing in a broad-front battle.

This time the object of her attack is none other than Mahatma Gandhi, world-famous leader of the Indian independence movement.

That he is revered as a saint by millions and admired as a patriot-philosopher by other millions makes no difference to her. Interviewed in her charming red-brick house at Bedford Hills, New York, the soft-spoken and aristocratic writer expressed herself as follows:

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# City Wed Anew Serial Story

By Faith Baldwin

## CHAPTER TWENTY-SIX.

EVIS. Harry Carter. Half a million dollars. God, what a woman! But he didn't say woman, to himself. He used a shorter, very descriptive, rather Restoration term. A big lizard slid away, the undergrowth rustled, and Bill turned her ankle. She stumbled, and screamed, a small scream. Bill took her arm again. He said: "Here, hang on. You'd better." She hung on, gratefully enough. She thought " \* \* it's all over. She thought, it never began, really. She stopped suddenly halting him and reaching up. She said, low, and as near sincerity as she had ever been in all her artificial, empty, constantly stimulated life—"I hate you—like hell. Or should \* \* Good-by," she said.

She kissed him, hot mouth pressed hard to his. "Easy does it," said Bill and was childishly delighted and astonished to find no response within himself, not even "mechanical," not even the response he had once given her. She might, he told himself in awe, have been my maiden aunt! Only I haven't any. And if I had, would she kiss me like that? Nor anyone else? Or, in that case wouldn't be maiden."

They had reached the car, were standing by it. Olive climbed in without a word said, then drove back in a silence that was to say the least, heavy with embarrassment. She spoke, however, as they parked the company property. "Let me out at Hayes, will you? I want to telephone San Juan. I think the crowd will be at the hotel," she said.

Bill took her to the Hayes house as she had asked him to. She said: "Don't wait for me, I'll walk down."

He drove away, reached his home and went into the house. Nevis was there, waiting. She had set the table for Marie and was arranging some bougainvillea in low glass bowls. She looked up. She said quietly:

"There's lip rouge on your cheek. Where's Olive?"

Bill grinded and got out his handkerchief.

"Up Linda's. Phoning San Juan. I think she's leaving us tomorrow."

The slow color flooded Nevis' face. She said \* \* \* "Bill?" And he came over to her and took her hands, dripping wet, in his own, and took her into his arms as well, regardless of the peering brown eyes of the inquisitive Marie. He said: "Were you worried? You needn't be. If you think I give a damn for another woman \* \* \* you dead game little sport!"

After he had kissed her, she raised her curly, dark head and said:

"And you won't explain the lip rouge?"

He said slowly: "Must I? I'd rather not. Will you believe me when I tell you that it is a sort of—let's say a symbol—a farewell?" grinded Bill, "to ours."

Nevis said, eyeing him: "I suspect you of chivalry. No, you needn't explain."

COLOR in her cheeks. And sparkle in her eyes. She thought he doesn't care for her... he can't do so. She thought, poor devil, and she didn't mean Bill. She asked, happily: "That girl never come to supper or is she staying at the Hayeses?"

Olive arrived, perfectly self-possessed. She said:

"Darling, I'm so sorry. I have leave tomorrow. Howell is coming over for me. I telephoned to see if he had returned to San Juan and they have Dad's anxious to get back home. You're a dear to have me here all the time. It's been wonderful. I am going to leave you," she said.

You must think Bill, but said in reverse, politely. "Must you?" he asked.

"Tim afraid so," she smiled at him briefly.

But she ate nothing and the following day when Howell Moore reached her, having left San Juan before dawn in order to get there in good time, she was ecstatic over her reunion with him, presented him to Bill and Nevis as if he had been a prize pup or something, kissed him openly before them; then "Howell, how I've missed you," and promptly and publicly announced her engagement to the come-on young man's obvious amusement and delight.

A room looking man, a little younger than Olive, with the flexible mouth of the actor and a clear fine skin and splendid eyes and a smile of a good child. She were conundrum, farewells and promises of a meeting, and the future. Bill and Nevis stood on the veranda and watched the car drive off, the native in the back seat. Nevis said, on a deep breath:

"Did she tell you? Is that what the farewell was all about?"

"Sure, she told me," lied Bill, magnificently.

Nevis looked at him, sideways. She asked:

"Then all this—reconciliation. Was it sour grapes?"

He laughed.

"If I say no, I'm no gentleman. I may yes, I'm a liar. No, then, and she didn't tell me, if you must know the truth."

Nevis said contentedly: "I

"The trouble with me is," she told Bill. "I get in a rut and it's hard to get out of me out of it."

Bill said: "I

Bobby Thatcher—By George Storm

Unerring Steps!

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WITH UNERRING STEPS JOHN MURKEL TRAVESED THE WINDING PASSAGE OF THE GLOOMY CAVERNS TOWARD THE CHAMBER OVER THE LEDGE WHERE HIS GOLD LAY HIDDEN... HE WAS UNAWARE OF A SKULKING FIGURE IN THE BLACKNESS FAR BEHIND THE FLICKERING CIRCLE OF HIS LIGHT.....

MANY YEARS HAVE PASSED, BUT I PLANNED THIS WELL... A TURN TO THE LEFT AND OVER THE LEDGE

I WAS WISE NOT TO SHARE THE SECRET OF THIS PLACE WITH GORE AND THE REST.... I LEFT PRISON HUNGRY... SHABBY... - AND NOW IT'S MINE ALONE...

Ned Brant at Carter—By Bob Zuppke

A Story of College Athletics

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TWO SMASHES AT THE LINE WERE STOPPED DEAD AND BRANT PUNTED OUT OF BOUNDS ON THE LEOPARDS' 2-YARD LINE—SCORE: CARTER 0, LEOPARDS 0

SAFETY! BALL WENT OUT OF BOUNDS BACK OF THE GOAL LINE—TWO POINTS FOR CARTER!

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LET'S GO, NEO! WITH YOU, GARY!

AFTER A SAFETY, THE TEAM MAKING IT POTS THE BALL IN PLAY. BY A FREE KICK ON THE 20-YARD LINE OR ANY POINT BACK OF IT.

HE'S OVER FOR A TOUCHDOWN! THEY DIDN'T GET NEAR HIM!

G. AD. O'Dell

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WEWR, KTHS, WSM—Talk by Al N. Goldsmith (chain).

At 5:15.

KMOX—Santa Claus Orchestra. WIL—Old Timers.

KWK—Chandu, the Magician.

At 5:30.

KSD—Ponce Sisters (chain).

KWK—Cab Calloway's Orchestra (chain).

KMOX—The Lone Wolf Tribe (chain).

WIL—Vocal Trio.

At 5:45.

KSD—The Stebbins Boys (chain). Also WDAF, WWJ, WGY.

KMOX—Leon Marion, baritone.

KWK—Little Orphan Annie (chain). Also WLIB.

WIL—Virginia Williams.

At 5:55.

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At 7:00.

KSD—Talk on American Polar Expedition—Gen. A. W. Greely (chain). Also WLS, WOC.

WIL—Bailey's Orchestra.

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KMOX—Tommy Takle dialogue.

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KSD—O'hman and Arden, piano duet (chain). Also WEAF, WOW, WDAF, WOC, WLS.

WIL—Beauty talk and orchestra.

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At 7:30.

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KWK—Merrymakers (chain).

KMOX—Joe Reichmann's orchestra.

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At 8:15.

WENR, WIZ—Larry Funk's orchestra (chain).

KFOU—Radio Calendar; music.

WIL—Art Gilham.

WZJ, WENR, WSB—Ernie Holst's orchestra (chain).

KMOX—Jacquinet Jules, organist.

At 8:30.

KMOX—Russ Columbo and his orchestra (chain). Also WMAQ.

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WENR, WIZ—Larry Funk's orchestra (chain).

At 11:30.

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WIL—Edwin Whitney, character actor, and Salter's Orchestra (chain).

KWK—Merrymakers (chain).

At 12:00.

KMOX—Supper Club orchestra.

WIL—Irving Rothchild's orchestra.

One Alone

Two Hearts in Time (chain). Brad Reynolds with orchestra.

KMOX—Gloria Deeney's orchestra.

KMOX—Barbara Mandrell and orchestra.

KMOX—Samuel and orchestra.

KMOX—Orchestra.

At 1:00.

KMOX—Ruthie and orchestra.

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KMOX—Jacquinet Jules, organist.

At 2:00.

KMOX—Supper Club orchestra.

KMOX—Barbara Mandrell and orchestra.

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At 3:00.

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At 4:00.

KMOX—Supper Club orchestra.

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KMOX—Samuel and orchestra.

KMOX—Orchestra.

At 5:00.

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At 6:00.

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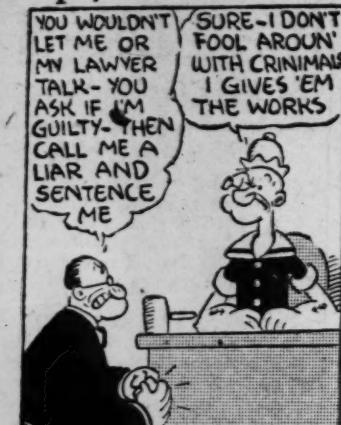
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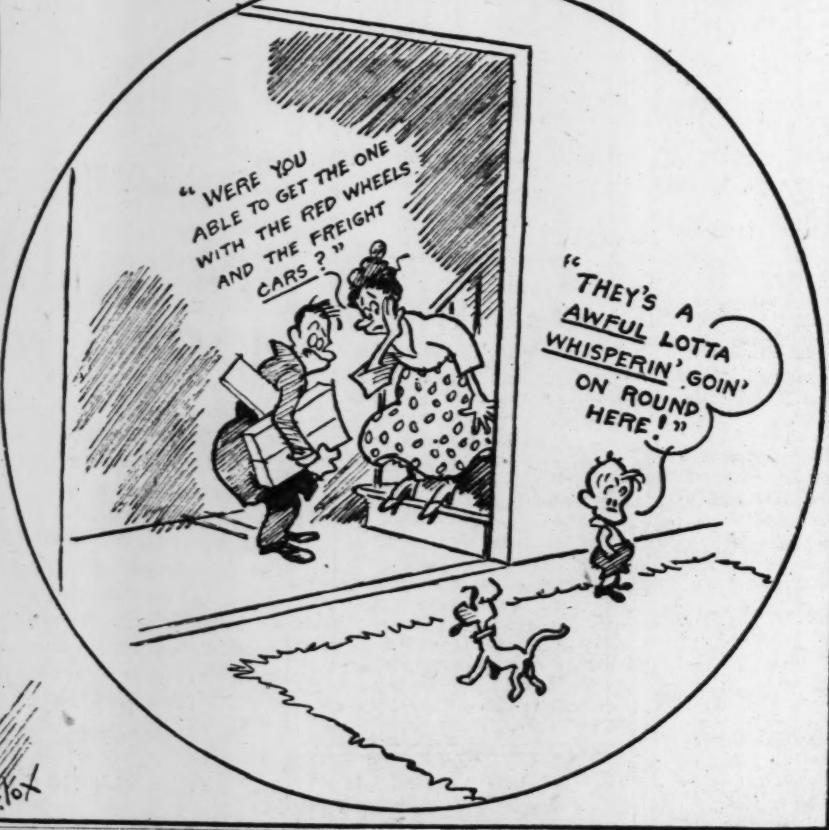
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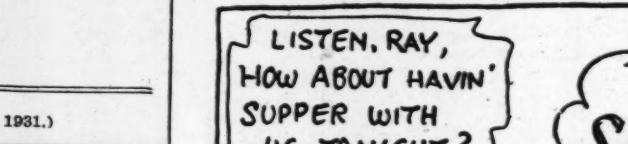
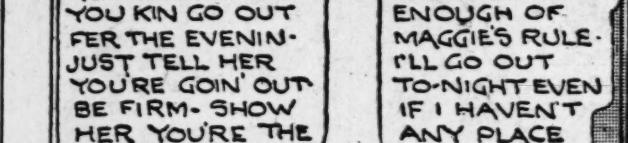
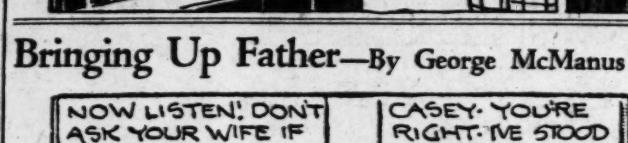


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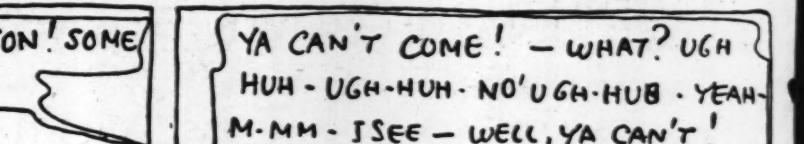
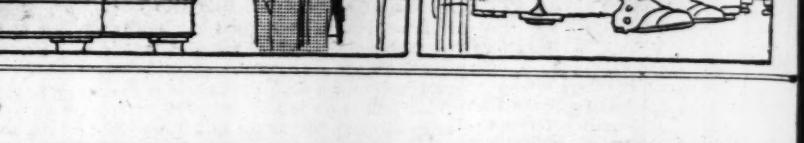
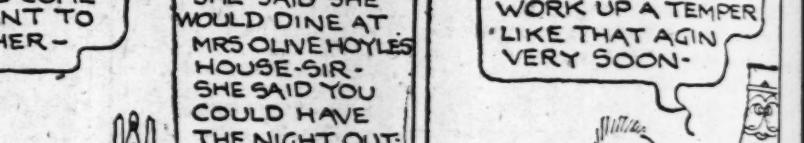


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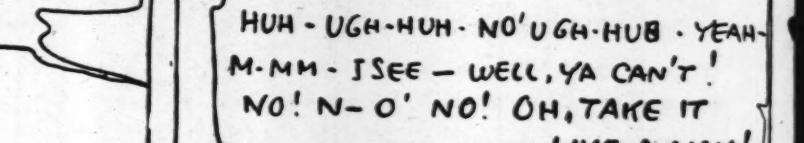
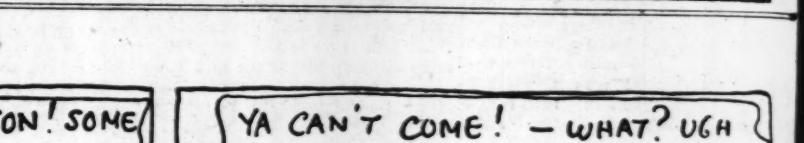
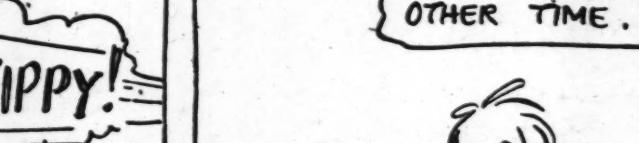
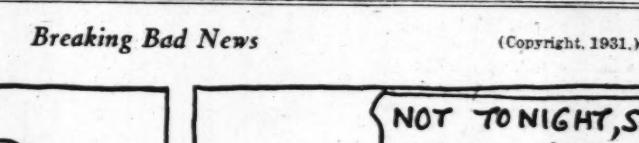
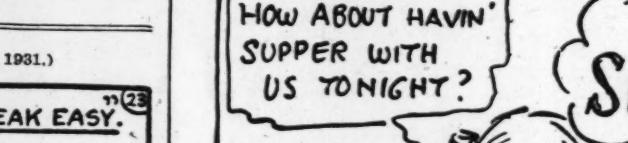
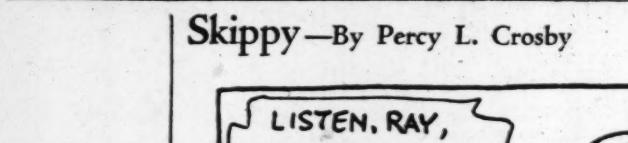


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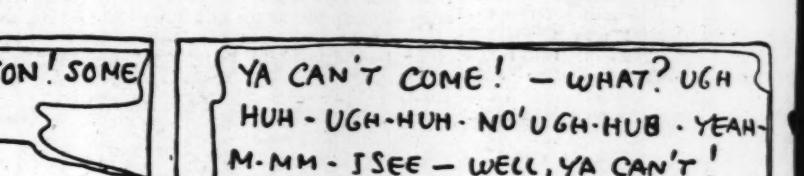
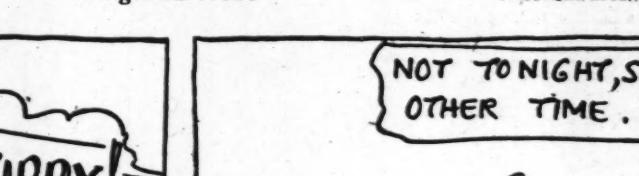
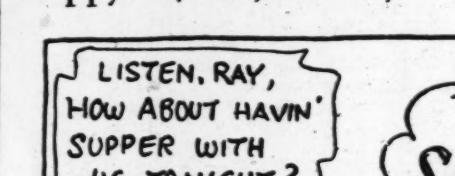
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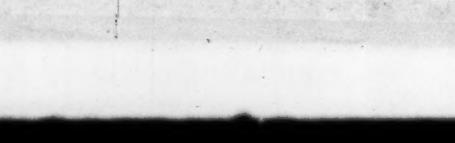


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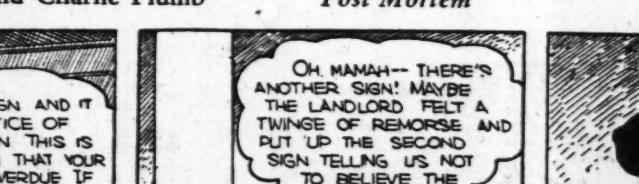
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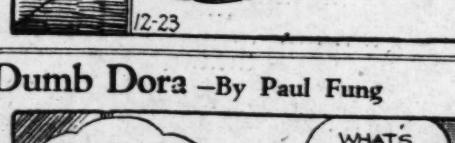
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He Had Been Near Nervous Breakdown for Some Time; Had Not Been Able to Sleep for Week.

By the Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Knowlton Ames, Sr., 63 years old, founder, former newspaper publisher, and chairman of the Board of Booth Fisheries, shot and killed himself last night in his automobile.

Members of the family said he had been near a nervous breakdown because of business worries and that he had been unable to sleep for a week. His wife was hurrying back to Chicago from the family home in Florida at the time of his death. She was due to arrive here today.

He dined with relatives last night and seemed to be in a better frame of mind than he had been for some weeks. He left shortly after 8 p. m. for his hotel. Arriving near the hotel, he sent the chauffeur to a drug store on an errand. The chauffeur heard a policeman run to the automobile. They found Ames' body, a new .32-caliber pistol just slipping from the fingers. The wound was in the left temple. Ames died a few minutes after arriving at a hospital.

Two sons, Knowlton L. Jr., president and publisher of the Chicago Evening Post, and John D., publisher of the Chicago Journal of Commerce, arrived at the hospital shortly after their father's death.

During his college days at Princeton, where he was an outstanding football star, Ames earned the nickname of "Snake." He was one of the greatest football players of his day.

He became president of Booth Fisheries, with plants in Canada and America, in 1909, and held that office until last October, when he became chairman of the board. Until his death he was associated with a Chicago brokerage firm bearing his name, and was chairman of the board of directors of the Murray Corporation of America, with headquarters at Detroit.

KILAUEA VOLCANO IN HAWAII ERUPTS; 50 LAVA FOUNTAINS Streams of Molten Rock Rise 150 Feet From Floor of Crater.

By the Associated Press.  
HILO, Hawaii, Dec. 24.—A huge volume of lava flowing into Halemaumau Crater, Kilauea, in a new eruption started late yesterday by an earthquake had covered the 48 acres of the floor of the pit early today.

Approximately 50 lava fountains sent up a glow visible from half the island of Hawaii. Sulphur fumes kept hundreds of spectators away from the rim of the crater, the usual vantage point for the thousands of tourists who visit the volcano annually.

The trail across the lava desert stretching the three miles from the volcano house to Halemaumau was safe, however, and hundreds of persons went as close to the crater as possible. It was stated that every automobile on the island was either at the volcano or headed that way.

The tremor which shook the island yesterday was the most severe in years and the eruption was described by observers as the most violent since 1924. Sulphur fumes hung over the crater like a huge red cloak.

2000-Mile Fur Trading Flight.  
PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., Dec. 24.—"Def" Simons, veteran fur trader, took off in a plane with Bill Broach at the controls last night on a 2000-mile fur trading flight. Lac du Brechet and other points in the fur country will be touched in the trip which formerly required 35 days. This year Simons expects to collect his fur circle around by Churchill, take the cargo to Winnipeg, and be back home with his family in time for the New Year's dinner.